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PREFACE

This publication presents a range of statistics relating to child care arrangements made by persons responsible for children under twelve years of age. The statistics were derived from a survey conducted throughout Australia in June 1987 to obtain information on, among other things:

- (a) use, and reason for use, of child care services by both children and families;
- (b) use of both formal and informal child care arrangements;
- (c) demand for formal care by both existing formal care users and those not currently using formal care services;
- (d) demographic and socio-economic characteristics of those that do, and do not, make use of formal and informal child care services.

The Bureau conducted a similar survey in 1984. Development of the 1987 survey included discussions with users to ascertain any change in requirements. As a consequence there has been greater emphasis on producing tables at the child level. Additional items collected include location of formal care, vacation care, and language spoken at home.

The information in this publication represents a range of data available in these areas. More detailed information from a wide range of statistical tables not suitable for routine publication may be made available upon request. Enquiries regarding specific data items available from the survey and the provision of cross-classified tables should be addressed to:

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I take this opportunity to thank the organisations and individuals who provided valuable input to the development of this survey, and invite all users to comment on the data contained in this publication.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

A survey was conducted throughout Australia in June 1987 to obtain information on child care arrangements made by persons responsible for children under 12 years of age. The survey collected details on the social and economic characteristics of persons responsible and families (marital status, labour force status, income etc.); patterns of usage of child care (e.g. days, hours and time of day child care was used); location and preference of location of formal care; cost and main reason for using formal and informal child care; use of vacation care (school children only); the level of met, partially met or unmet demand for child care services; and the amount of care by the partner or spouse of the person responsible. Details of child care arrangements were collected for each child in the survey.

2. This publication contains estimates of child care arrangements made by the person responsible for each child under the age of twelve. It is divided into two main sections: Families and Children. For some family data items (e.g. cost of formal child care), estimates were formed by aggregating data for all children in the family, while some tables at the child level contain estimates cross-classified by characteristics of the family (e.g. number of children using formal care by the employment status of the responsible adult). Tables which relate to the usages of different child care arrangements by children or by families (as distinct from the number of children or families using child care) have been included in separate sections.

Scope and coverage

3. The child care survey was conducted as part of the monthly population survey which is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 35,000 houses and flats) and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia.

4. People in non-private dwellings were excluded from the survey. Therefore, this publication excludes all

children/families who were domiciled in hotels, motels, caravan parks, Aboriginal settlements, boarding houses, hospitals and homes (e.g. orphanages and homes for the handicapped), prisons and reformatories, and religious and educational institutions.

5. Certain other persons were excluded from the survey, such as members of the permanent Australian defence forces, members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia, diplomatic personnel of overseas governments and non-Australian members of their households, and persons from overseas touring or holidaying in Australia.

6. Children who were visitors to the sampled household were excluded from the survey.

Survey method

7. The information about child care arrangements was obtained through interviews with the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 1). If the person responsible for children under twelve years of age was not available for interview, another responsible adult answered on his or her behalf.

8. Interviews were carried out over a period of two weeks commencing 8 June 1987. Data collected related to the week prior to interview, except in Tasmania, where the data related to the week of 18 May to 24 May which was chosen to avoid school holidays.

Sample size

9. The following table shows the number of families included in the survey and the number of children under twelve years of age in the responding families across States and Territories.

State or Territory	Families			Children		
	Metropolitan	Non-metropolitan	Total	Metropolitan	Non-metropolitan	Total
New South Wales	1,509	957	2,466	2,583	1,759	4,242
Victoria	1,426	562	1,988	2,418	1,075	3,493
Queensland	829	983	1,812	1,425	1,779	3,204
South Australia	890	363	1,253	1,498	665	2,163
Western Australia	994	397	1,391	1,747	756	2,503
Tasmania	287	418	705	498	758	1,256
Northern Territory	..	110	110	..	189	189
Australian Capital Territory	..	280	280	..	510	510
Australia	5,935	4,070	10,005	10,169	7,491	17,660

Terminology

10. To simplify the text, the terms *family* or *families* are used freely to mean *family/families responsible for the care of children under the age of twelve*.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Child care arrangements

In June 1987 there were 1,619,600 families responsible for children under twelve years of age and 2,887,900 such children.

There are three main categories of child care (Formal, Informal and Other), and any family or child could make use of more than one of these categories. Formal child care was used by 391,600 families (455,200 children). Informal child care was used by 734,300 families (1,106,400 children), and 710,300 families (1,536,800 children) used Other arrangements (paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes defines these categories of care). The various combinations of the three main categories form the classification called *combinations of child care categories* (see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes). Table A following shows the number of families and children in each category within this classification.

TABLE A
NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN BY COMBINATIONS OF CATEGORIES,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

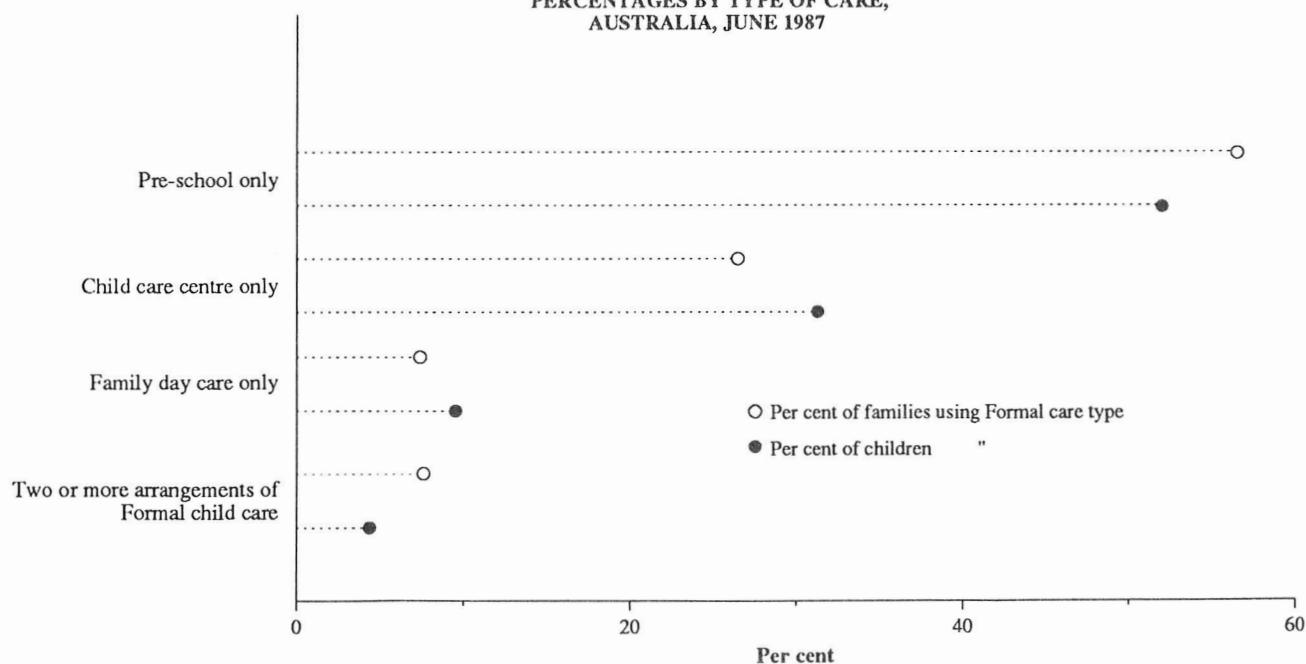
	Families	Children
Formal only	201,000	263,300
Informal only	524,000	896,900
Other only	682,100	1,517,600
Formal and Informal	184,400	191,000
Formal and Other	2,200	**700
Informal and Other	21,900	18,200
Formal, Informal and Other	4,000	**300
Totals	1,619,600	2,887,900

** Indicates a Relative Standard Error in excess of 50%

Formal child care involvement

Sixteen per cent of children used at least one type of Formal child care in 1987 compared to 12 per cent in 1984. Diagram 1 shows, for those using Formal child care, the distribution of families and children by type of care used. Over half of such families (56 per cent or 221,300) and of the children (52 per cent or 236,500) used pre-schools only, and 27 per cent of families (103,800) and 31 per cent of children (142,400) used child care centres only. Eight per cent of families (29,800) and 4 per cent of children (20,200) used more than one type of Formal child care.

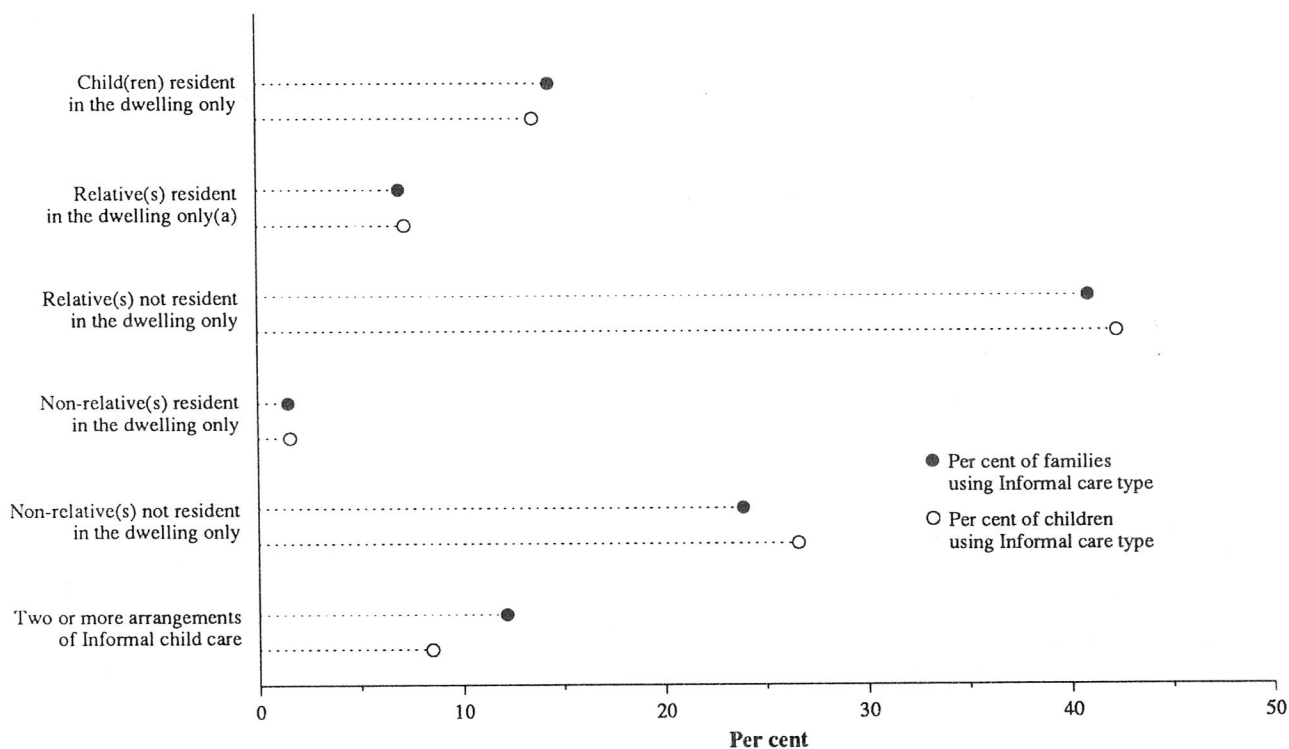
DIAGRAM 1: CHILDREN/FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL CARE,
PERCENTAGES BY TYPE OF CARE,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987



Informal child care involvement

Thirty eight per cent of children were involved in at least one type of Informal child care in 1987 compared to 30 per cent in 1984. For those families and children using Informal child care, the distribution by type of child care was as shown in diagram 2. The most common type of Informal child care, used by 300,600 families (41 per cent) and by 467,600 children (42 per cent), was *relatives not resident in the dwelling only*. Twelve per cent of families (89,600) and just over 8 per cent of children (94,500) used two or more types of Informal child care.

DIAGRAM 2: CHILDREN/FAMILIES WHO USED INFORMAL CARE,
PERCENTAGES BY TYPE OF CARE,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987



(a) Excludes person responsible and his/her spouse

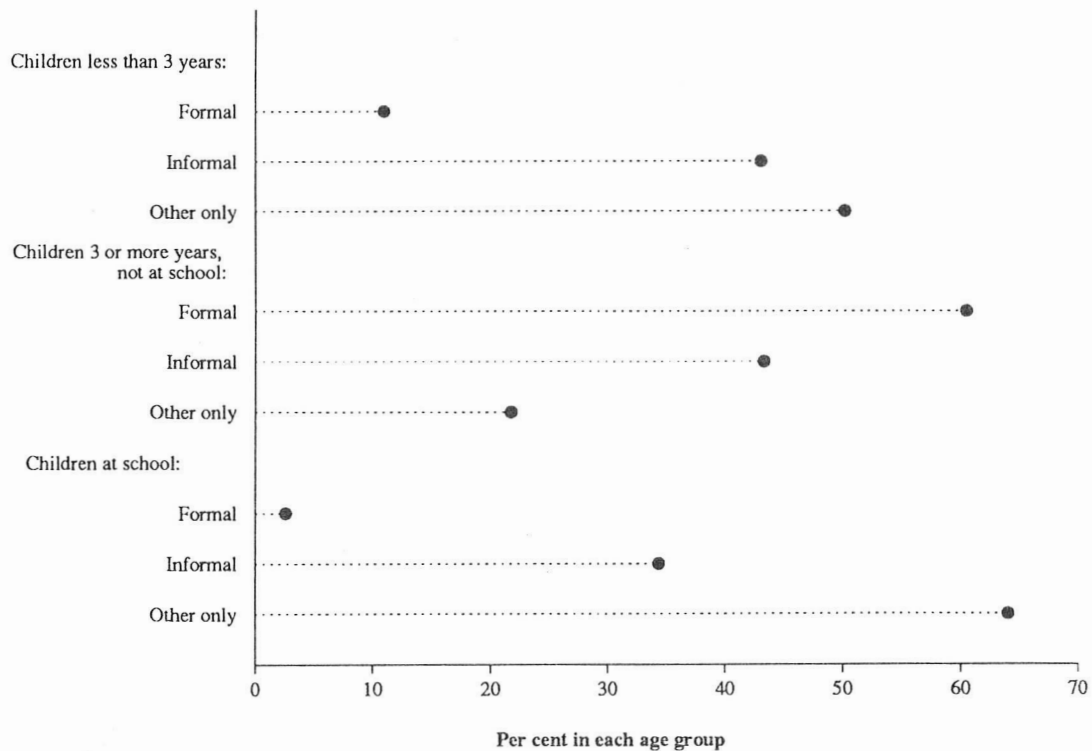
Other arrangements for child care

The proportion of children who used Other arrangements in 1987 was 53 per cent compared to 62 per cent in 1984. Virtually all children who used Other arrangements (96.3 per cent) were always cared for by the person responsible, although the alternative category "children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc." is likely to have been understated.

Child care patterns by age

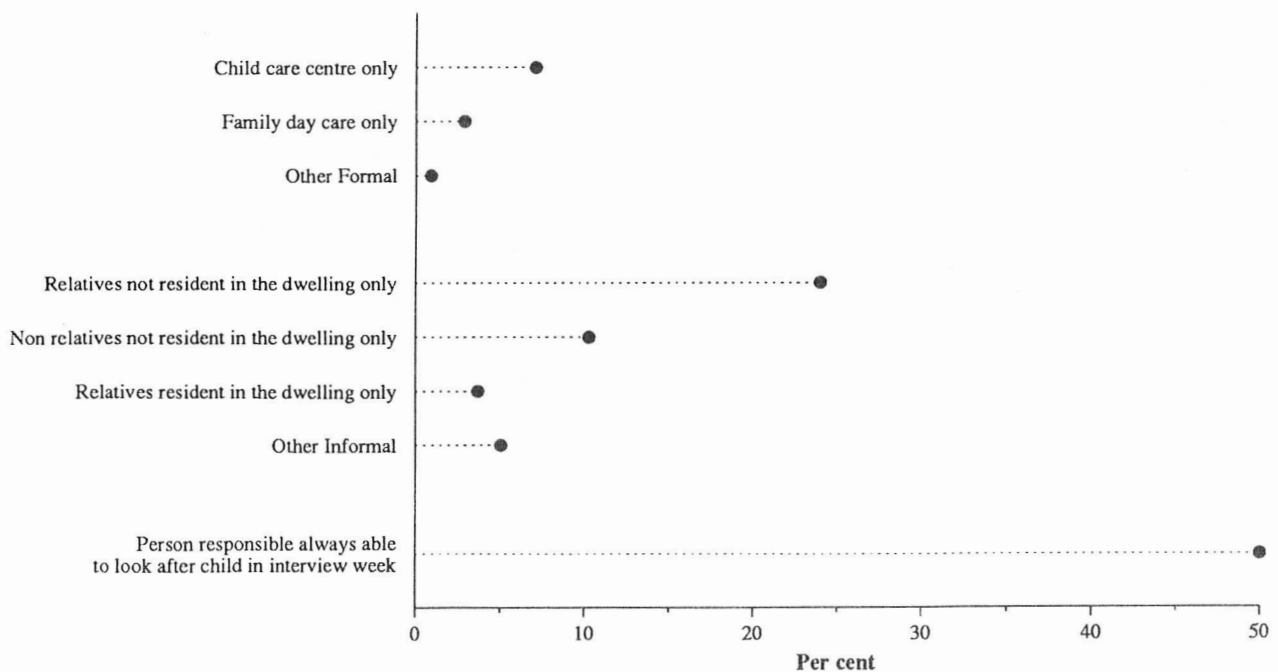
The ways in which the different types of child care were used depended on the ages of the children and whether or not they attended school. Diagram 3 shows the comparative uses of the main types of child care for the three groups: less than 3 years, 3 or older but not yet attending school, and attending school. A relatively small proportion (11 per cent) of all children under 3 used any type of Formal care, whereas 43 per cent used some type of Informal care and 50 per cent used Other arrangements only. (The figures add to more than 100 per cent because some children will have used both Formal and Informal care and are counted in both categories). For children 3 years or older but not attending school, 61 per cent used some type of Formal care and 43 per cent used some type of Informal care. Only 22 per cent of these children relied solely on Other arrangements. For children attending school, only 3 per cent used any Formal care while 34 per cent used Informal care and 64 per cent used Other arrangements only.

DIAGRAM 3: CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE,
MAIN CATEGORIES OF CHILD CARE, PER CENT WITHIN AGE GROUP OF CHILD,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

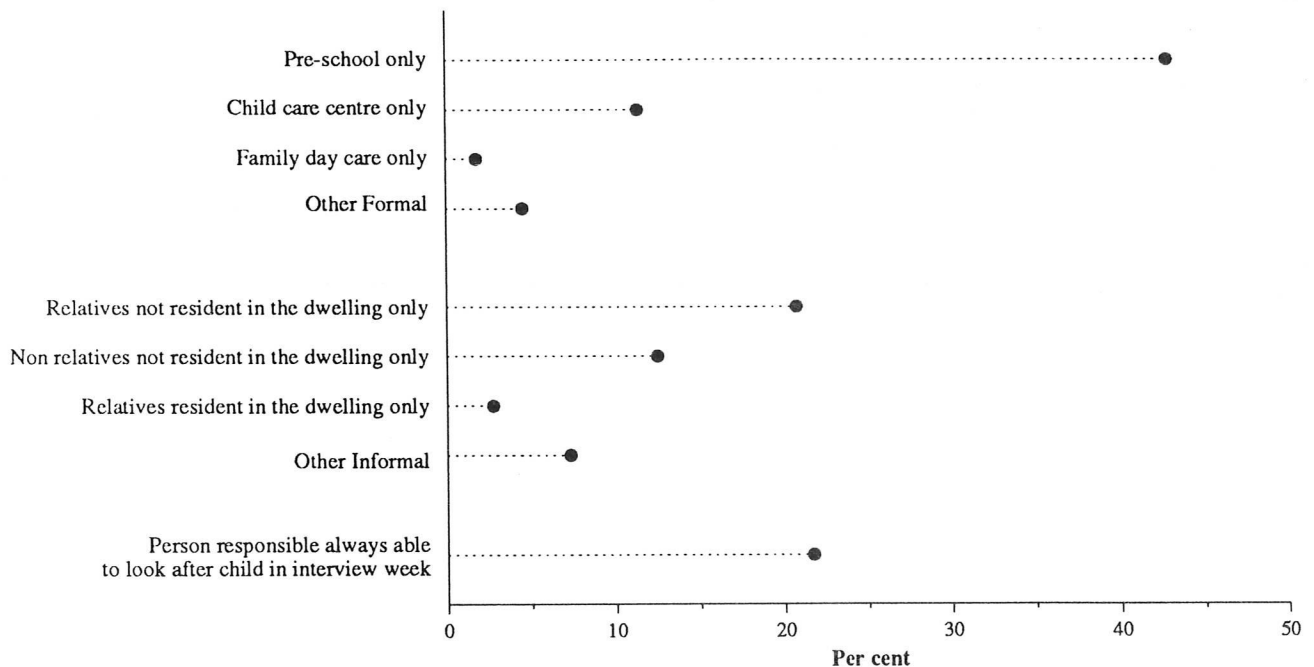


Diagrams 4a, 4b and 4c show in more detail the main types of child care used for each of the three age groups. For those children under 3 years of age the main type of Formal care used was child care centre only and the main type of Informal care was relatives not resident in the dwelling. Half of the children in this age group relied on the person responsible being able to look after them. For those older than three years and not at school, the main type of Formal care was pre-school, while Informal care was mainly provided by people not resident in the dwelling, either relatives or otherwise. Only 20 per cent of these children relied solely on the person responsible.

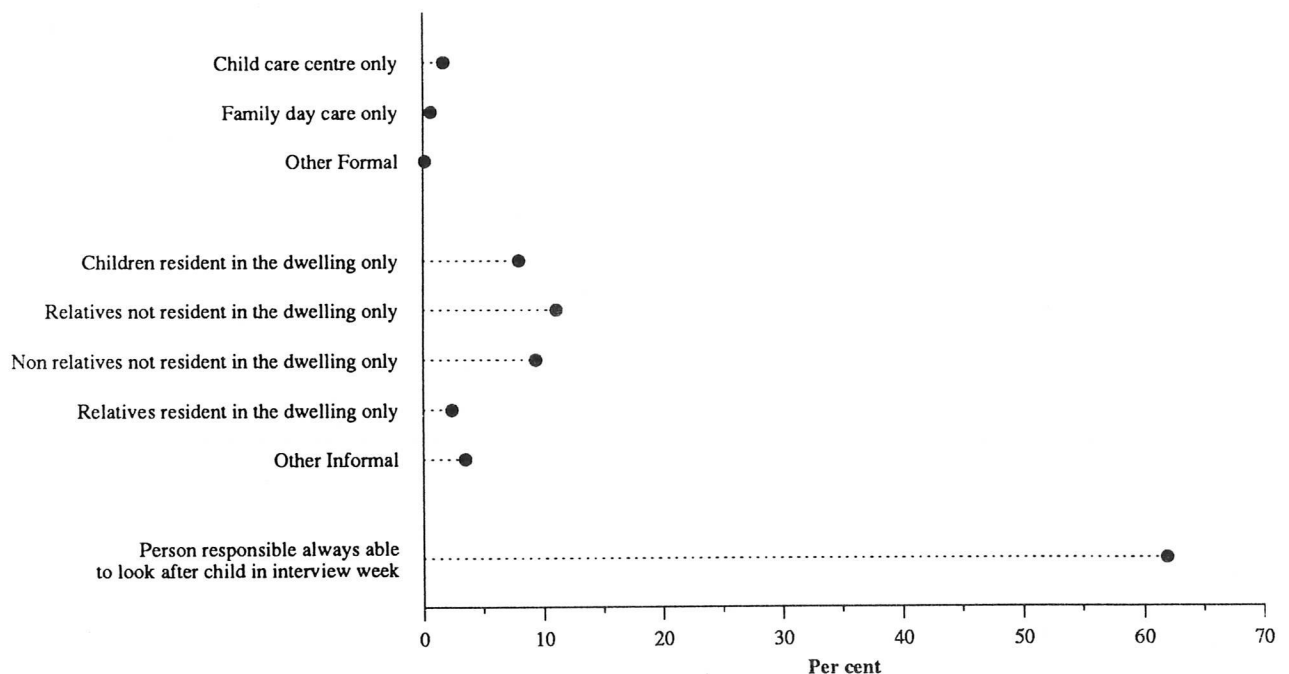
DIAGRAM 4a: CHILDREN LESS THAN 3 YEARS OLD:
MAIN TYPES OF CHILD CARE USED, PERCENTAGES IN AGE GROUP,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987



**DIAGRAM 4b: CHILDREN 3 YEARS AND OVER BUT NOT AT SCHOOL:
MAIN TYPES OF CHILD CARE USED, PERCENTAGES IN AGE GROUP,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987**



**DIAGRAM 4c: CHILDREN AT SCHOOL:
MAIN TYPES OF CHILD CARE USED, PERCENTAGES WITHIN AGE GROUP,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987**



Children of school age made little use of Formal care, and such Informal care as was used was mainly provided by other children resident in the dwelling or by relatives or non-relatives not resident in the dwelling. For 60 per cent of these children, out of school hours care was provided by the person responsible.

Note that where families used Other arrangements only, the greater majority relied on the person responsible being able to look after the child.

Person responsible in two parent families

In two parent families, 83 per cent (1,155,700) nominated the mother as the person responsible for the care of the children. In 42 per cent of these families, the father also cared for the children (spouse care). In the remaining 17 per cent (244,500) of two parent families, the father was nominated as the person responsible and in 73 per cent of these cases the mother also cared for the children.

Employment status of parent(s) in all families

Diagram 5 shows the employment status of parents (see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 43: includes one parent families) by whether there were any children under the age of 12 who were not attending school. For those families where all children were attending school, the proportion in which both parents worked full-time was 24 per cent, more than twice the corresponding figure (11 per cent) where there was at least one child who was not attending school. The difference was less marked where, although both parents worked, at least one worked part-time - 32 per cent if all children were attending school, 25 per cent otherwise. One parent only was employed in 46 per cent of those families where there was at least one child who was not attending school; the corresponding figure where all children were attending school was 28 per cent.)

DIAGRAM 5: EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENT(S),
PERCENTAGE WITHIN WHETHER CHILDREN AT SCHOOL,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

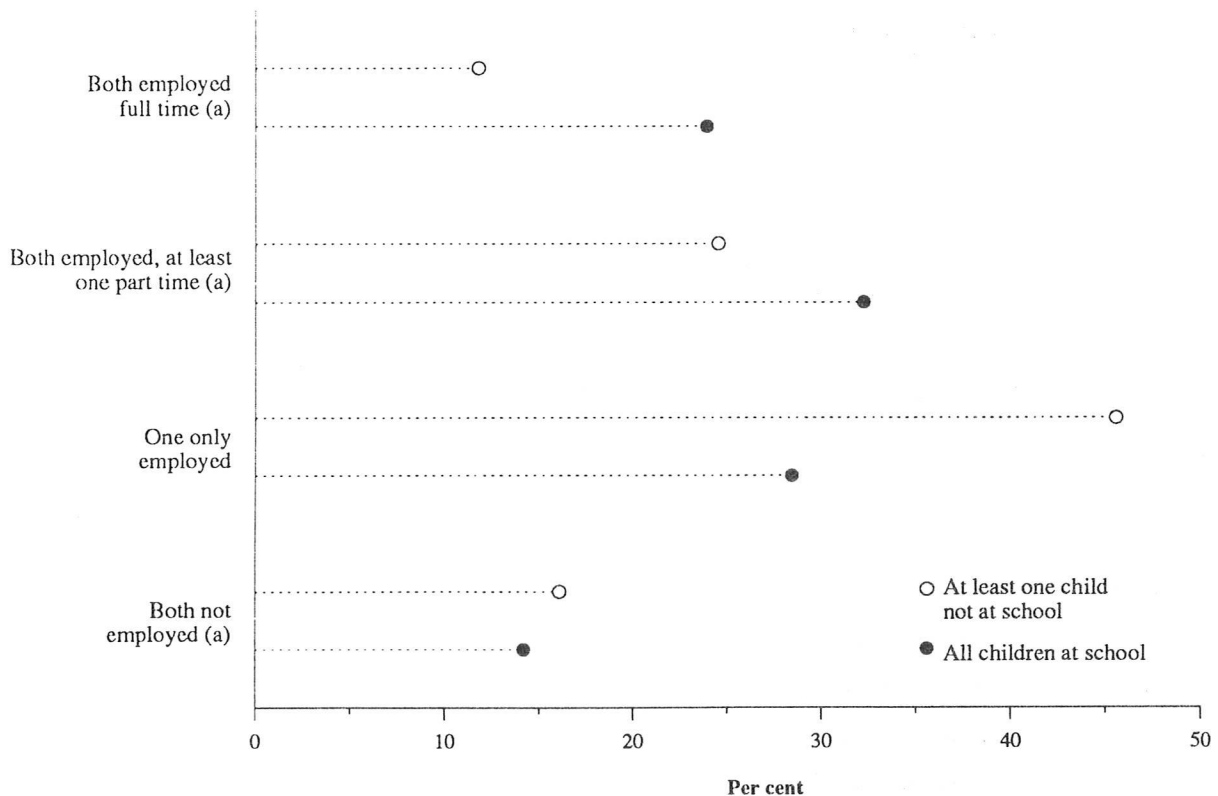
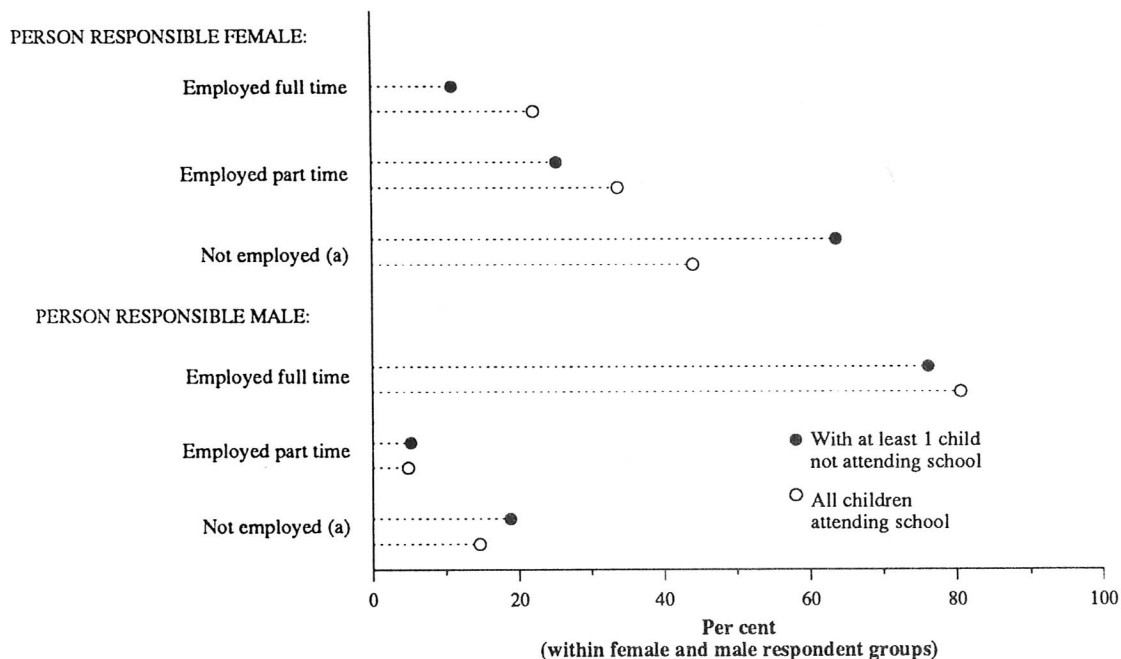


Diagram 6 shows the employment status of the person responsible, by the sex of that person, according to whether or not all children were attending school. Where the person responsible was female (84 per cent of the total, representing 1,358,300 families), the employment status of that person varied according to whether or not all children were attending school. If at least one child was not attending school, the greater proportion of persons responsible (64 per cent) were not employed. Twenty five percent were employed part-time and 11 per cent full-time. If all children were attending school, the proportion of persons responsible who were not employed dropped to 44 per cent, while 34 per cent were employed part-time and 22 per cent full-time.

**DIAGRAM 6: EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE:
PERCENTAGE WITHIN SEX AND WHETHER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987**



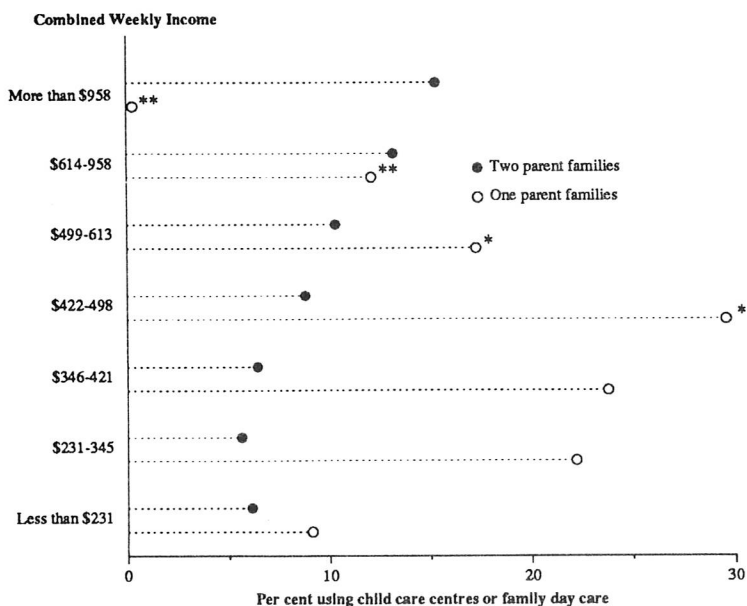
(a) Includes unemployed and those not in the Labour Force

Where the person responsible was male, there was relatively little difference in the employment status regardless of whether or not all children were attending school.

Participation rates

Diagrams 7a, 8 and 9a concentrate on that population which uses child care centres and/or family day care schemes rather than on the wider formal care population. The participation rates are calculated for those families that use child care centres or family day care for each population group within a particular demographic or socio-economic category.

**DIAGRAM 7a:
PARTICIPATION RATES FOR FAMILIES USING CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE,
BY ONE AND TWO PARENT FAMILIES BY INCOME RANGES,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987**

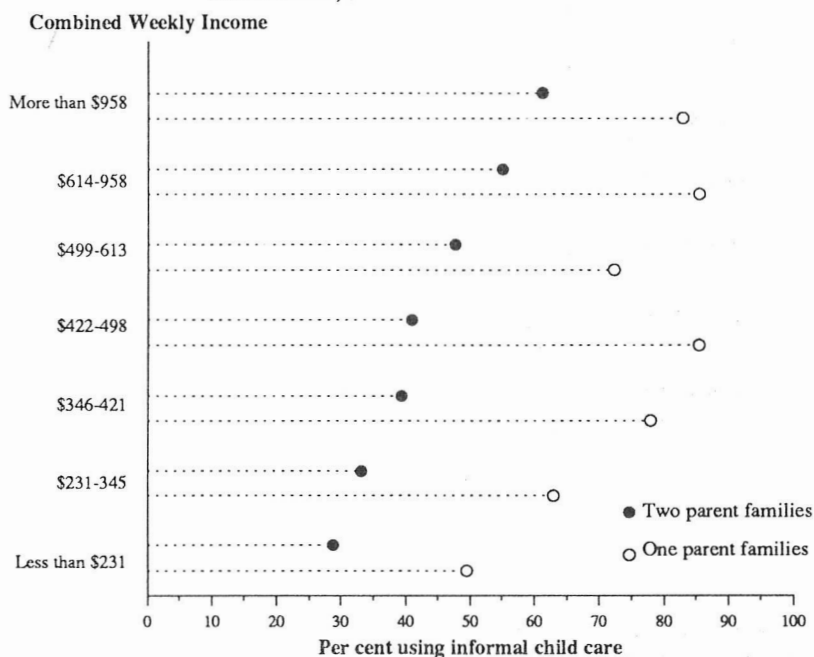


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* between 30% and 50%

Hence in diagram 7a 5.6 per cent of two parent families earning \$231 to \$345 per week use either a child care centre or family day care. Participation rates for informal care are calculated by the same method; in diagram 7b 33.1 per cent of this population uses, or participates in, informal child care.

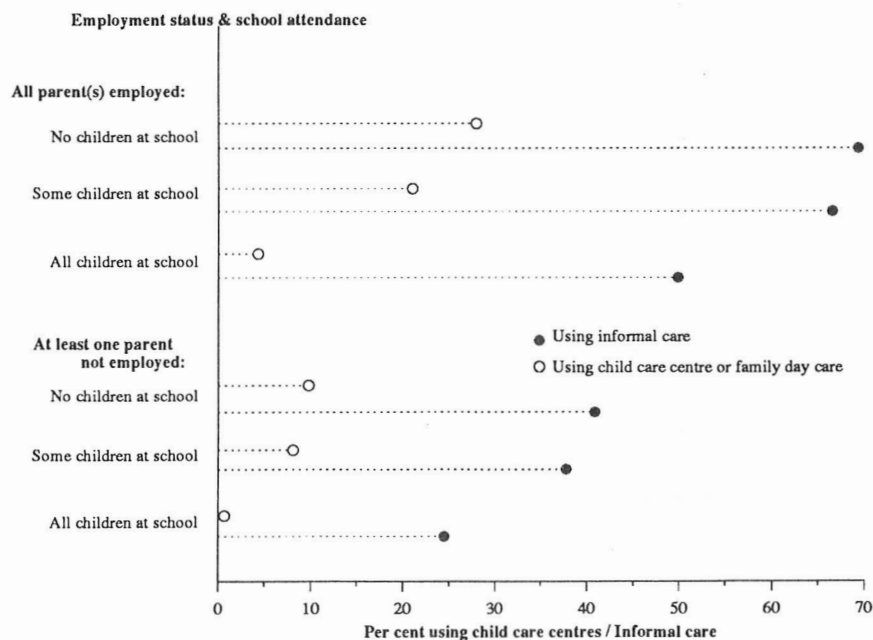
DIAGRAM 7b:
PARTICIPATION RATES FOR FAMILIES USING INFORMAL CHILD CARE,
BY ONE AND TWO PARENT FAMILIES BY INCOME RANGES,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987



Diagrams 7a and 7b demonstrate that one parent families utilized both forms of care significantly more than two parent families. In general the higher the family's income, the higher the participation rate for either type of care.

Diagram 8 indicates another factor relevant to participation rates. Employment status of parents is an important determinant. However it should be borne in mind that employment status and income levels of parents interact as variables. The diagram also shows not unexpectedly that whether all children attend school is a significant factor for

DIAGRAM 8:
PARTICIPATION RATES FOR FAMILIES USING:
1) CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE, 2) INFORMAL CARE
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENT(S) BY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987



participation rates for child care centres or family day care; perhaps more surprisingly the variable affects participation in informal care as well.

As we have seen, whether children attend school strongly influences participation rates in both types of care. An analogous characteristic is age of child. In diagrams 9a and 9b age of children is combined with number of children in family. The categories concentrate on children aged less than six years. Participation rates for child care centres or family day care is negligible, in relative terms, for families where all the children in the family are aged six years or more. It is similar for all other categories, except that families with two children under six years demonstrate a relatively high participation rate especially where one parent is not employed.

DIAGRAM 9a:
PARTICIPATION RATES FOR FAMILIES USING CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE,
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENT(S) BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND AGE COMPOSITION OF FAMILY,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

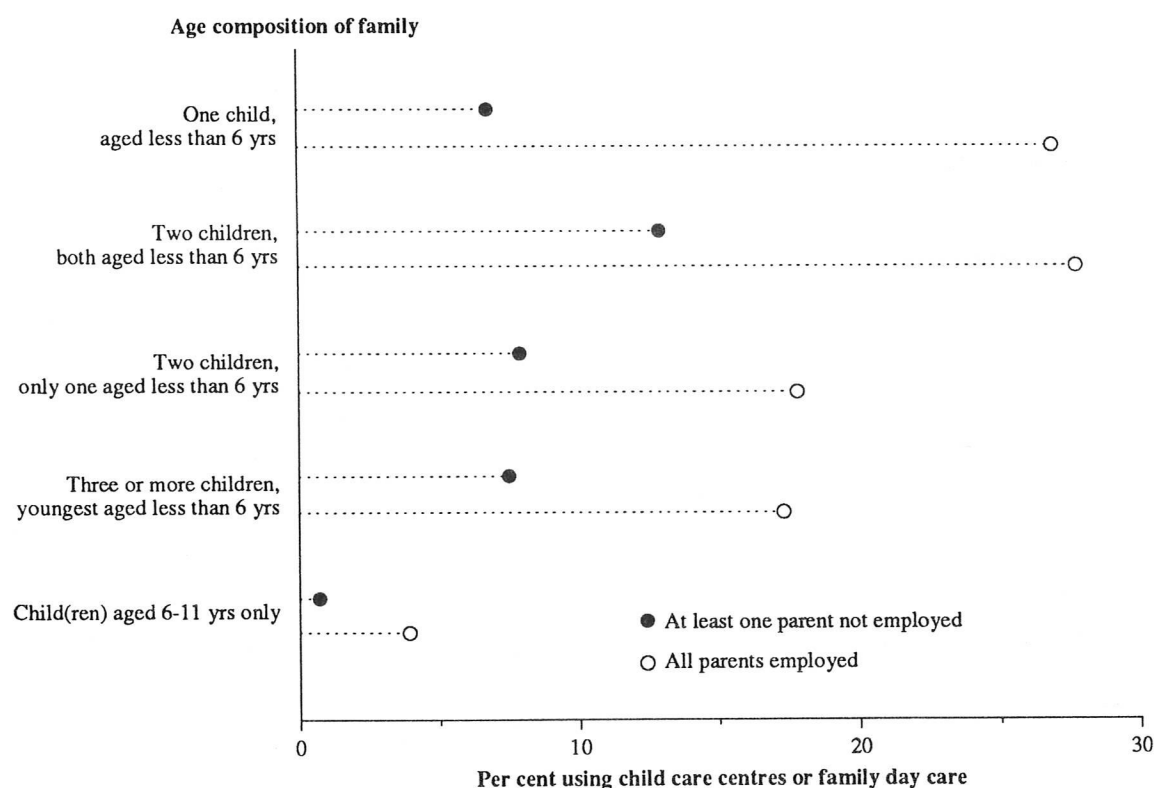
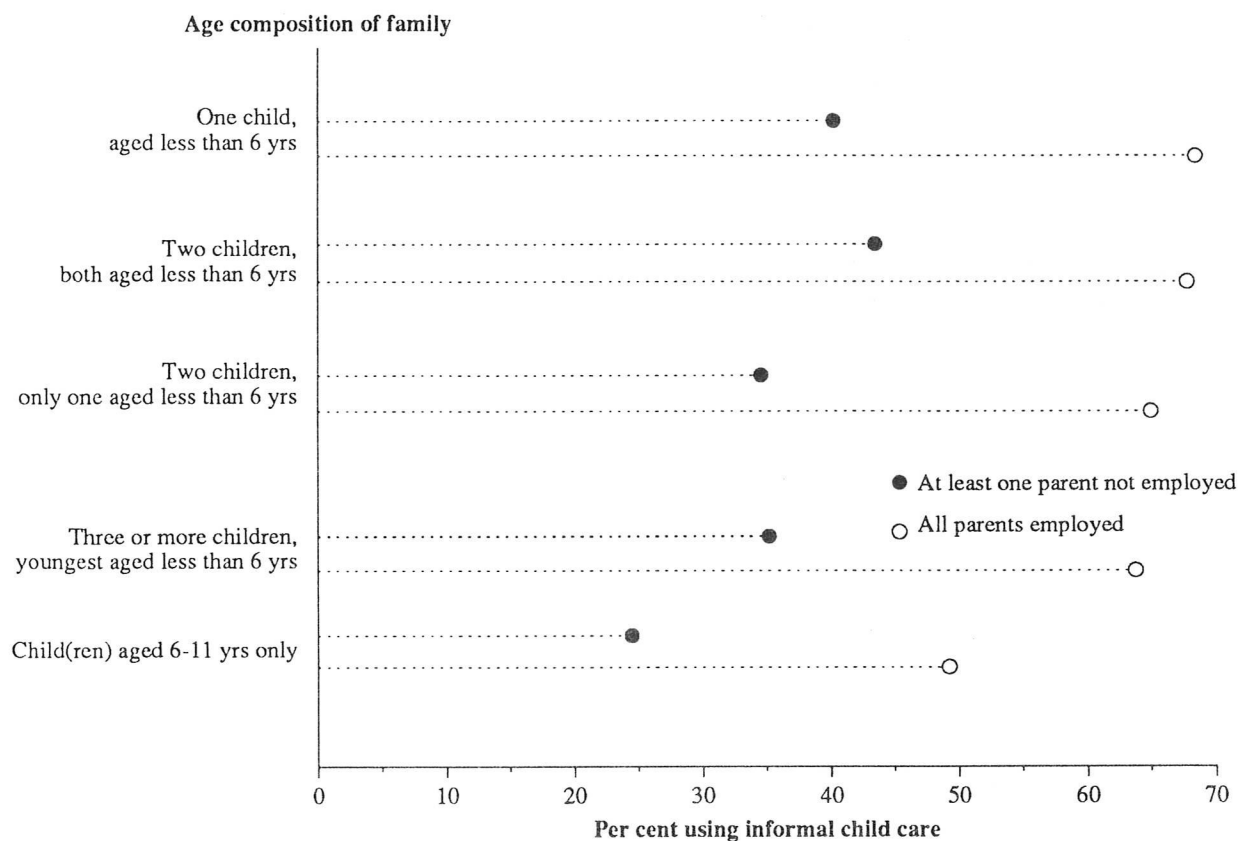


Diagram 9b indicates falling participation rates for informal care as children become older even as the family gains additional children. In this, and in diagram 10a, employment status of parents is an important explanatory variable.

DIAGRAM 9b:
INFORMAL CARE PARTICIPATION RATES,
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENT(S)
BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND AGE COMPOSITION OF FAMILY,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987



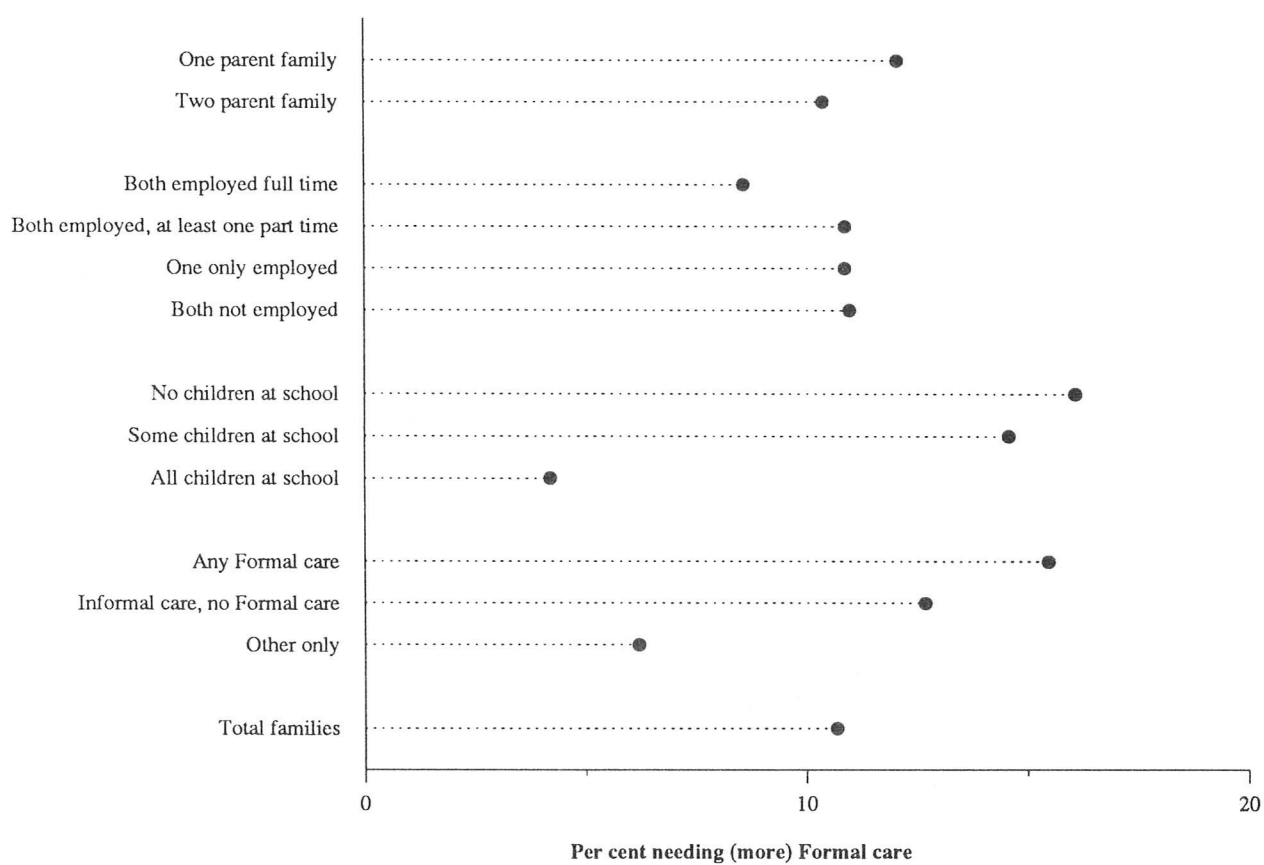
The characteristics identified in diagrams 7, 8 and 9 indicate strong associations with the two types of participation rates. Their interaction may largely explain participation rates. However the identified characteristics clearly influence one another: type of family affecting that family's employment status and income, size of family perhaps influenced by family type, age of children affecting employment status of parents and so on.

Similarly, usage of child care arrangements may readily affect employment status of parents. However, diagram 5 suggests that whether children attend school may provide an informative explanation for employment status of parents. Employment status then affects child care participation rates. The question then becomes whether the absence of required care inhibits the return to employment irrespective of whether children attend school.

Extent of unmet and undermet demand for Formal care

The survey attempted to measure the extent of unmet and undermet demand for Formal care, and the results are summarised in the following diagram, according to selected characteristics of families. The proportion of families expressing a need for some or more Formal care was little affected by whether they were one or two parent families or, to any great extent, by the employment status of the parents. The most significant difference was whether all children in the family were at school or not, or whether Other care arrangements were the only form of care being used. Overall, about 10 per cent of all families expressed a need for some or more Formal care.

DIAGRAM 10: FAMILIES EXPRESSING NEED FOR (MORE) FORMAL CARE,
PERCENTAGE EXPRESSING NEED WITHIN SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987



FAMILIES

SECTION 1. FAMILIES RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

TABLE 1.1. ALL FAMILIES: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES,
STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987

<i>Combinations of child care categories</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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Formal care only	62.2	49.9	38.7	13.7	20.4	7.1	3.5	5.6	201.0
Informal care only	179.1	138.2	84.2	45.2	50.4	13.8	2.6	10.4	524.0
Other only	238.9	177.0	114.8	56.0	58.6	20.6	7.0	9.3	682.1
Formal and Informal care	64.2	41.8	32.4	15.4	20.1	4.6	2.6	3.3	184.4
Formal care and Other	**0.4	*0.8	**0.5	**0.1	**0.3	**0.1	**	**	2.2
Informal care and Other	5.3	7.4	3.1	*1.5	2.2	*1.2	**0.5	*0.7	21.9
Formal and Informal care and Other	*1.1	*0.8	*0.7	**0.3	**0.7	**	**0.3	**0.1	4.0
Total families	551.2	416.0	274.4	132.2	152.7	47.4	16.4	29.4	1,619.6
<i>Families using Formal care(a)</i>	<i>127.9</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>391.6</i>
<i>Families using Informal care(a)</i>	<i>249.7</i>	<i>188.3</i>	<i>120.4</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>734.3</i>
<i>Families using Other(a)</i>	<i>245.8</i>	<i>186.0</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>710.3</i>
—per cent—									
Formal care only	11.3	12.0	14.1	10.3	13.3	15.0	21.2	19.0	12.4
Informal care only	32.5	33.2	30.7	34.2	33.0	29.2	15.9	35.3	32.4
Other only	43.3	42.5	41.8	42.3	38.4	43.5	42.8	31.6	42.1
Formal and Informal care	11.6	10.1	11.8	11.7	13.1	9.7	15.6	11.3	11.4
Formal care and Other	**0.1	*0.2	**0.2	**0.1	**0.2	**0.1	**	**	0.1
Informal care and Other	1.0	1.8	1.1	*1.1	1.5	*2.5	**2.8	*2.4	1.4
Formal and Informal care and Other	*0.2	*0.2	*0.3	**0.2	**0.4	**	**1.8	**0.3	0.2
Total families	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Comprises families who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement ie *Families using Formal care* includes families using Formal care only, families using Formal and Informal care, families using Formal care and Other, and families using Formal and Informal care and Other.

TABLE 1.2. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE IN FAMILY BY FAMILY TYPE AND COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Family type and combinations of child care categories	Number of children under 12 years of age				Total	
	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Number	Per cent
<i>One parent families—</i>						
Formal care only	11.9	5.5	3.3	*1.1	21.8	10.0
Informal care only	57.9	22.1	6.3	2.5	88.8	40.5
Other only	48.7	22.0	3.3	*1.7	75.8	34.5
Formal and Informal care	13.8	9.8	4.5	**0.2	28.3	12.9
Formal care and Other	**	**	**	**0.2	**0.2	**0.1
Informal care and Other	2.2	*1.4	**0.1	**	3.7	1.7
Formal and Informal care and Other	**	**0.5	**0.2	**	*0.8	*0.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>134.6</i>	<i>61.3</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>219.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>
One parent families using Formal care(a)	25.7	15.9	8.1	*1.5	51.2	..
One parent families using Informal care(a)	74.0	33.8	11.2	2.7	121.6	..
One parent families using Other care(a)	51.0	23.9	3.6	*2.0	80.5	..
<i>Two parent families—</i>						
Formal care only	40.8	84.7	44.2	9.6	179.1	12.8
Informal care only	219.3	157.5	48.4	10.0	435.2	31.1
Other only	296.2	223.5	69.1	17.6	606.4	43.3
Formal and Informal care	26.9	87.7	33.1	8.4	156.1	11.1
Formal care and Other	**0.2	*1.0	**0.5	**0.3	*2.0	*0.1
Informal care and Other	5.2	8.9	3.2	*1.0	18.2	1.3
Formal and Informal care and Other	**	*0.7	2.5	**	3.2	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>588.6</i>	<i>563.9</i>	<i>200.8</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>1,400.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Two parent families using Formal care(a)	67.8	174.0	80.2	18.3	340.5	..
Two parent families using Informal care(a)	251.4	254.7	87.1	19.4	612.7	..
Two parent families using Other care(a)	301.6	234.1	75.2	18.9	629.8	..
<i>Total families—</i>						
Formal care only	52.6	90.2	47.5	10.7	201.0	12.4
Informal care only	277.2	179.5	54.7	12.5	524.0	32.4
Other only	345.0	245.4	72.4	19.4	682.1	42.1
Formal and Informal care	40.7	97.4	37.6	8.6	184.4	11.4
Formal care and Other	**0.2	*1.0	**0.5	**0.5	2.2	0.1
Informal care and Other	7.4	10.3	3.3	*1.0	21.9	1.4
Formal and Informal care and Other	**	*1.3	2.8	**	4.0	0.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>723.2</i>	<i>625.1</i>	<i>218.6</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>1,619.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Families using Formal care(a)</i>	<i>93.6</i>	<i>189.9</i>	<i>88.3</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>391.6</i>	<i>..</i>
<i>Families using Informal care(a)</i>	<i>325.3</i>	<i>288.5</i>	<i>98.3</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>734.3</i>	<i>..</i>
<i>Families using Other care(a)</i>	<i>352.6</i>	<i>258.0</i>	<i>78.9</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>710.3</i>	<i>..</i>

(a) Comprises families who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement.

TABLE 1.3 ALL FAMILIES: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Formal care only	Informal care only	Other only	Formal and Informal care	Formal care and Other	Informal care and Other	Formal and Informal care and Other	Total families	Families using Formal care(a)	Families using Informal care(a)	Families using Other(a)
<i>Age of persons responsible—</i>											
15-19	**0.1	8.9	6.1	**0.4	**	**	**	15.5	**0.5	9.3	6.1
20-24	15.5	48.7	42.2	13.2	**	**0.3	**	119.9	28.8	62.2	42.5
25-34	131.8	247.8	283.8	116.5	*1.5	6.6	2.6	790.6	252.3	373.5	294.5
35-44	50.2	192.2	297.5	51.1	*0.8	13.9	*1.4	607.1	103.5	258.6	313.7
45 and over	3.4	26.4	52.6	3.2	**	*1.0	**	86.5	6.6	30.5	53.6
<i>Sex of person responsible—</i>											
Male	28.1	81.6	121.3	26.1	**0.2	3.6	**0.4	261.4	54.8	111.7	125.5
Female	172.8	442.3	560.8	158.3	*2.0	18.3	3.6	1,358.3	336.8	622.5	584.8
<i>Birthplace of parents—</i>											
Both parents Australian born	126.3	340.5	404.7	124.9	*1.3	14.6	2.7	1,015.2	255.3	482.8	423.5
Both parents born in mainly English speaking countries	28.7	75.7	92.7	29.2	**0.1	3.1	**0.5	230.1	58.5	108.6	96.5
One parent born in a mainly English speaking country, the other not	16.6	45.9	63.3	16.9	**0.1	*1.3	**0.1	144.2	33.7	64.1	64.8
Neither parent born in a mainly English speaking country	24.3	51.8	111.4	11.2	**0.4	2.5	**0.4	202.0	36.3	66.0	114.7
Not determined	5.1	10.0	10.1	2.2	**0.2	**0.4	**0.2	28.1	7.7	12.8	10.9
<i>Parents weekly combined income—</i>											
No income	**0.1	*0.7	3.0	**0.1	**	**	**	4.0	**0.3	*0.9	3.0
Less than \$231	27.7	77.2	119.5	23.0	**0.4	*1.7	**0.4	249.9	51.5	102.3	122.0
\$231 to \$345	33.2	65.5	119.5	22.0	**0.4	2.5	*0.7	243.8	56.3	90.7	123.1
\$346 to \$421	24.5	61.2	90.0	19.0	**0.3	*1.6	**0.4	197.0	44.2	82.2	92.4
\$422 to \$498	27.1	53.5	77.1	22.2	**	*1.3	**0.4	181.5	49.6	77.4	78.8
\$499 to \$613	27.5	79.9	92.1	28.2	**0.4	4.3	**0.4	232.9	56.6	112.9	97.3
\$614 to \$958	37.7	119.6	99.5	43.7	**0.7	6.2	*1.0	308.2	83.0	170.4	107.3
More than \$958	11.3	38.9	26.9	17.8	**	3.2	*0.7	98.8	29.8	60.6	30.8
Not stated/Don't know	11.9	27.5	54.5	8.5	**0.1	*1.1	**	103.5	20.5	37.0	55.7
<i>Employment status of parents—</i>											
Both parents employed full-time	28.4	124.8	72.3	38.5	**0.8	8.5	*1.2	274.6	69.0	173.1	82.9
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	46.8	167.8	152.8	72.1	**0.6	8.0	*1.3	449.4	120.7	249.3	162.7
One parent employed, the other not(b)	92.4	155.9	311.6	54.3	**0.4	3.8	*1.0	619.4	148.1	215.0	316.8
Both parents not employed(b)	28.3	65.5	135.4	17.3	**0.2	*1.1	**0.3	248.1	46.1	84.2	137.0
Not determined	5.1	10.0	10.1	2.2	**0.2	**0.4	**0.2	28.1	7.7	12.8	10.9

TABLE 1.3 ALL FAMILIES: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES
OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 — *continued*

	<i>Formal care only</i>	<i>Informal care only</i>	<i>Other only</i>	<i>Formal and Informal care only</i>	<i>Formal care and Other</i>	<i>Informal care and Other</i>	<i>Formal and Informal care and Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Families using Formal care(a)</i>	<i>Families using Informal care(a)</i>	<i>Families using Other(a)</i>
<i>Age composition of family—</i>											
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—											
No children 3-11 years	20.3	134.9	116.0	14.2	**	**0.3	**	285.9	34.6	149.5	116.4
One or more children 3-5 years	51.9	42.1	37.3	49.8	**0.4	**0.2	**0.1	181.9	102.3	92.2	38.1
One or more children 6-11 years	3.8	35.1	41.6	5.9	**0.3	*1.8	**0.1	88.7	10.1	42.9	43.9
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	20.8	17.5	18.9	14.7	**0.6	*0.8	**0.2	73.6	36.4	33.3	20.5
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—											
One or more children 3-5 years	41.0	31.9	30.6	36.1	**	**	**	139.6	77.1	68.0	30.6
One or more children 6-11 years	8.6	211.7	364.1	6.9	**0.4	16.1	**0.4	608.2	16.3	235.0	381.1
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	54.6	50.8	73.4	56.7	**0.4	2.7	3.2	241.8	114.9	113.4	79.7
<i>School attendance of children in family—</i>											
No children at school	102.8	179.0	156.7	88.2	**0.2	**0.6	**0.1	527.6	191.3	267.9	157.5
Some children at school	87.9	102.5	115.8	87.2	*1.5	4.0	3.5	402.5	180.1	197.2	124.9
All children at school	10.3	242.4	409.7	9.0	**0.5	17.3	**0.4	689.6	20.2	269.1	427.9
Total families	201.0	524.0	682.1	184.4	2.2	21.9	4.0	1,619.6	391.6	734.3	710.3

(a) Comprises families who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement. (b) Includes unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

TABLE 1.4. ALL FAMILIES: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 ('000)

<i>Combinations of child care</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school only	74.6	54.0	41.6	16.0	23.9	5.3	3.1	2.6	221.3
Child care centre only	37.5	26.6	14.9	6.2	9.1	3.7	2.2	3.7	103.8
Family day care only	6.8	7.2	7.5	2.9	2.1	*1.3	**0.3	*0.7	28.8
Not able to be classified only	*1.8	**0.6	2.5	**0.5	2.1	**	**	**0.3	7.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	7.2	4.9	5.8	3.8	4.3	*1.5	*0.7	*1.7	29.8
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	<i>127.9</i>	<i>93.3</i>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>29.5</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>391.6</i>
Families who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	62.6	50.7	39.2	13.8	20.7	7.2	3.5	5.6	203.2
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	33.7	30.3	16.1	8.8	9.5	3.0	*0.9	3.3	105.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	22.6	10.4	8.7	3.1	4.5	*0.7	*1.1	**0.6	51.7
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	99.8	78.8	49.2	28.5	28.8	10.8	*1.1	3.5	300.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	4.9	*1.5	2.2	*0.8	*1.4	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1	11.1
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	57.3	43.6	31.5	12.6	19.6	3.3	2.3	5.7	175.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	31.5	23.5	12.8	8.6	9.5	*1.7	**0.5	*1.4	89.6
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	<i>249.7</i>	<i>188.3</i>	<i>120.4</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>734.3</i>
Families who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	184.4	145.7	87.3	46.7	52.6	15.0	3.1	11.1	545.9
<i>Other arrangements—</i>									
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc:	13.4	13.7	7.0	3.0	5.3	2.2	*1.4	*1.2	47.2
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview(c)	232.3	172.3	112.1	54.8	56.5	19.7	6.4	8.9	663.1
<i>Total families who used Other arrangements</i>	<i>245.8</i>	<i>186.0</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>57.9</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>710.3</i>
Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	238.9	177.0	114.8	56.0	58.6	20.6	7.0	9.3	682.1
Total families(d)	551.2	416.0	274.4	132.2	152.7	47.4	16.4	29.4	1,619.6

(a) A small number of these families also had Other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (d) Comprises *Total families who used formal care*, *families who used Informal and no Formal care*, and *Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

TABLE 1.5. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY TYPE, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND AGE OF MOTHER/FATHER BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(⁰000)

Combinations of child care	Family type		School attendance			Age of Mother/Father(a)					Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	No children at school	Some children at school	All children at school	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over	
<i>Formal child care—</i>											
Pre-school care only	22.1	199.2	99.0	122.3	**	**	16.9	146.7	56.3	*1.3	221.3
Childcare centre only	18.4	85.3	54.1	35.7	13.9	**0.2	7.6	68.8	25.9	*1.4	103.8
Family day care only	6.0	22.8	16.1	7.6	5.1	**0.1	3.2	19.3	5.7	**0.4	28.8
Not able to be classified only	**0.4	7.5	4.6	2.5	*0.8	**0.1	**0.4	6.0	*1.3	**0.2	7.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	4.2	25.6	17.5	12.0	**0.4	**	**2.1	20.7	6.8	**0.2	29.8
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>340.5</i>	<i>191.3</i>	<i>180.1</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>**0.5</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>261.5</i>	<i>96.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>391.6</i>
Families who used Formal and no Informal care(b)	22.1	181.2	103.0	89.4	10.8	**0.1	16.3	138.1	46.8	*1.9	203.2
<i>Informal child care—</i>											
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	11.7	93.9	5.5	15.6	84.5	**0.3	**0.1	20.4	75.9	8.8	105.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(c)	19.2	32.4	22.8	11.3	17.7	4.0	9.2	22.0	14.6	*1.9	51.7
Relative(s) not resident in dwelling only	44.7	255.9	152.3	81.7	66.6	4.0	40.7	193.0	59.0	3.9	300.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	4.7	6.5	3.8	*1.7	5.7	**	**0.6	5.4	4.8	**0.4	11.1
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	21.2	154.5	55.2	59.3	61.3	*0.8	10.2	98.0	61.1	5.6	175.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	20.1	69.5	28.3	27.8	33.5	**0.5	5.6	46.2	35.0	2.3	89.6
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>612.7</i>	<i>267.9</i>	<i>197.2</i>	<i>269.1</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>385.0</i>	<i>250.3</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>734.3</i>
Families who used Informal and no Formal care(b)	92.5	453.4	179.6	106.5	259.8	9.3	52.5	261.6	201.2	21.3	545.9
<i>Other arrangements—</i>											
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc;	7.3	39.9	*1.1	10.0	36.1	**	**0.3	16.1	29.2	*1.5	47.2
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview(d)	73.2	590.0	156.4	114.9	391.8	6.7	45.1	294.6	277.0	39.6	663.1
<i>Total families who used other arrangements</i>	<i>80.5</i>	<i>629.8</i>	<i>157.5</i>	<i>124.9</i>	<i>427.9</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>310.8</i>	<i>306.2</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>710.3</i>
Families who used other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	75.8	606.4	156.7	115.8	409.7	6.7	45.1	299.6	290.1	40.6	682.1
Total families(e)	219.5	1,400.2	527.6	402.5	689.6	16.5	127.7	822.8	587.2	65.4	1,619.6

(a) Includes all mothers for two parent families, irrespective of 'person responsible', the mother for one parent female families and the father for one parent male families. (b) A small number of these families also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc. (c) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (d) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (e) Comprises *Total families who used formal care*, *families who used Informal and no Formal care*, and *Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

TABLE 1.6. ALL FAMILIES: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE IN FAMILY USING CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Combinations of child care	Number of children under 12 years of age using child care (a)			Total
	One	Two	Three or more	
<i>Formal child care—</i>				
Pre-school only	214.7	6.5	**	221.3
Child care centre only	83.2	18.6	*1.9	103.8
Family day care only	21.5	6.5	*0.7	28.8
Not able to be classified only	7.9	**	**	7.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	10.0	17.6	2.3	29.8
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	<i>337.4</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>391.6</i>
Families who used Formal and no Informal care(b)	173.5	26.9	2.9	203.2
<i>Informal child care—</i>				
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	76.9	23.3	5.3	105.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(c)	34.0	11.8	5.9	51.7
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	186.2	94.0	20.4	300.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	7.9	2.6	**0.7	11.1
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	101.7	55.6	18.4	175.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	41.7	35.3	12.5	89.6
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	<i>448.4</i>	<i>222.7</i>	<i>63.2</i>	<i>734.3</i>
Families who used Informal and no Formal care(b)	355.4	151.3	39.2	545.9
<i>Other arrangements(a)—</i>				
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital sports activity etc;	23.5	17.9	5.7	47.2
<i>Total families who used Other arrangements</i>	<i>23.5</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>47.2</i>
Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	15.1	3.5	**0.5	19.0
Total families(a)(d)	707.9	204.1	44.6	956.5

(a) Excludes families where the person responsible was always able to look after child in the week prior to interview. (b) A small number of these families also had Other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc. (c) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (d) Comprises *Total families who used formal care*, *Families who used Informal and no Formal care*, and *Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

TABLE 1.7. ALL FAMILIES: PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Combinations of child care	Parents weekly combined income								Total
	No income/less than \$231	\$231-345	\$346-421	\$422-498	\$499-613	\$614-958	More than \$958	Not stated/don't know	
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school only	29.8	35.0	27.5	30.5	30.7	39.4	14.1	14.3	221.3
Child care centre only	14.3	13.8	9.3	12.2	16.1	24.9	9.6	3.7	103.8
Family day care only	2.8	3.0	3.4	*2.0	4.1	9.1	3.2	*1.2	28.8
Not able to be classified only	1.6	*0.9	*1.4	*1.0	*0.8	*1.7	**0.5	**	7.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	3.3	3.6	2.7	3.8	4.9	7.8	2.3	1.3	29.8
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>49.6</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>391.6</i>
Families who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	28.2	33.6	24.8	27.1	27.9	38.3	11.3	12.0	203.2
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	11.7	11.2	8.1	9.6	18.0	28.3	12.0	6.7	105.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	16.1	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.7	7.8	2.2	4.9	51.7
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	44.3	45.0	40.3	34.2	45.4	62.9	15.7	12.5	300.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	2.9	*1.6	**0.7	*0.8	*1.1	2.6	*1.0	**0.5	11.1
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	16.1	17.6	18.8	20.8	28.0	45.8	20.1	8.6	175.8
Two or more arrangements of Informal care	11.8	10.3	9.0	7.3	14.7	23.1	9.5	3.9	89.6
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	<i>103.1</i>	<i>90.7</i>	<i>82.2</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>112.9</i>	<i>170.4</i>	<i>60.6</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>734.3</i>
Families who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	79.5	68.1	62.8	54.8	84.2	125.8	42.1	28.5	545.9
<i>Other arrangements—</i>									
Children look after themselves and or attend hospital, sports activity etc.	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.4	9.0	13.0	5.6	2.5	47.2
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview(c)	120.1	117.9	88.7	75.4	88.3	94.3	25.2	53.2	663.1
<i>Total families who used other arrangements</i>	<i>125.0</i>	<i>123.1</i>	<i>92.4</i>	<i>78.8</i>	<i>97.3</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>710.3</i>
Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	122.5	119.5	90.0	77.1	92.1	99.5	26.9	54.5	682.1
Total families(d)	253.7	243.8	197.0	181.5	232.9	308.2	98.8	103.5	1,619.6

(a) A small number of these families also had Other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (d) Comprises *Total families who used formal care*, *Families who used Informal and no Formal care*, and *Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

TABLE 1.8. ALL FAMILIES: WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY RESPONSIBLE ADULT, BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Combinations of child care	Weekly hours worked by responsible adult							Total
	None	1-15 hours	16-29 hours	30-34 hours	35-39 hours	40 hours	41 or more hours	
<i>Formal child care—</i>								
Pre-school only	129.6	37.7	17.4	7.3	7.0	8.5	13.7	221.3
Child care centre only	41.5	14.8	16.6	9.5	7.3	5.4	8.7	103.8
Family day care only	5.0	4.0	7.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.5	28.8
Not able to be classified only	4.3	*1.5	*0.8	**0.6	**0.3	**0.1	**0.3	7.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	11.0	6.2	5.1	*1.8	*2.0	2.1	*1.8	29.8
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	<i>191.3</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>391.6</i>
Families who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	118.8	27.0	19.2	9.5	8.2	9.7	10.9	203.2
<i>Informal child care—</i>								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	34.1	15.7	16.8	8.4	13.2	6.3	11.2	105.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	23.6	7.4	4.7	3.8	3.1	4.8	4.2	51.7
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	139.9	52.6	34.3	17.5	14.8	17.0	24.5	300.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	4.0	2.8	*1.1	**0.5	**0.4	*1.0	*1.3	11.1
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	65.1	26.3	27.3	12.2	13.6	12.3	19.1	175.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	30.1	16.9	15.2	6.8	9.3	4.3	7.0	89.6
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	<i>296.8</i>	<i>121.7</i>	<i>99.4</i>	<i>49.1</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>734.3</i>
Families who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	224.2	84.5	71.2	36.7	43.1	36.2	50.0	545.9
<i>Other arrangements—</i>								
Children look after themselves and or attend hospital, sports activity etc.	11.7	6.3	10.2	4.8	6.4	2.9	5.0	47.2
Person responsible always able to look after child in week prior to interview(c)	421.1	66.8	57.9	25.6	25.9	21.3	44.5	663.1
<i>Total families who used other arrangements</i>	<i>432.8</i>	<i>73.1</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>710.3</i>
Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	425.4	69.0	62.5	27.4	28.3	22.4	47.0	682.1
Total families(d)	841.0	217.7	181.1	86.0	90.9	77.8	125.1	1,619.6

(a) A small number of these families also had Other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (d) Comprises *Total families who used Formal care*, *Families who used Informal and no Formal care* and *Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

TABLE 1.9. ALL FAMILIES: AGE COMPOSITION OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Age composition of family	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—</i>									
No children 3-11 years	96.7	71.6	48.2	24.9	27.3	9.8	2.6	4.7	285.9
One or more children 3-5 years	65.3	45.1	27.3	15.0	18.2	5.4	*1.8	3.7	181.9
One or more children 6-11 years	30.2	23.9	15.2	5.2	10.0	*2.0	**0.6	*1.6	88.7
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	26.3	18.8	13.4	4.4	6.0	2.8	**0.5	*1.5	73.6
<i>Family units with no children under 3 years of age and —</i>									
One or more children 3-5 years	50.1	33.5	24.6	10.5	13.1	3.7	*1.8	2.3	139.6
One or more children 6-11 years	206.7	155.8	105.7	50.9	54.7	17.0	6.3	11.1	608.2
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	75.9	67.4	40.1	21.4	23.3	6.6	2.8	4.4	241.8
Total families	551.2	416.0	274.4	132.2	152.7	47.4	16.4	29.4	1,619.6

TABLE 1.10. ALL FAMILIES: AGE COMPOSITION OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE, BY SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Sex and employment status of responsible adult	Age composition of family								Total families
	Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and				Family units with no children under 3 years of age and				
	No children 3-11 years	One or more children 3-5 years	One or more children 6-11 years	One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	One or more children 3-5 years	One or more children 6-11 years	One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years		
Males—									
Employed full-time	34.4	18.0	8.0	5.5	15.6	92.5	30.7	204.7	
Employed part-time	*1.8	*1.7	*0.8	**0.2	*1.3	4.9	2.4	13.0	
Not employed(a)	6.4	3.8	3.6	2.8	4.0	16.3	6.9	43.7	
Total	42.6	23.5	12.4	8.4	20.8	113.7	39.9	261.4	
Females—									
Employed full-time	26.2	11.5	8.3	3.5	25.3	111.4	26.1	212.3	
Employed part-time	53.0	41.5	16.5	16.2	29.2	165.6	70.3	392.5	
Not employed(a)	164.1	105.3	51.4	45.4	64.3	217.4	105.5	753.4	
Total	243.3	158.4	76.3	65.2	118.8	494.5	201.9	1,358.3	
Persons—									
Employed full-time	60.6	29.5	16.3	9.0	40.9	204.0	56.7	417.0	
Employed part-time	54.8	43.2	17.4	16.4	30.5	170.5	72.7	405.5	
Not employed(a)	170.5	109.1	55.0	48.2	68.2	233.7	112.4	797.1	
Total	285.9	181.9	88.7	73.6	139.6	608.2	241.8	1,619.6	

(a) Includes unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

TABLE 1.11. ALL FAMILIES: PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT, SPOUSE AND PARENTS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Employment status of family	Parents weekly combined income								Total
	No income/less than \$231	\$231-345	\$346-421	\$422-498	\$499-613	\$614-958	More than \$958	Not stated/Don't know	
<i>Responsible adult—</i>									
Employed – full-time	12.9	48.1	43.3	42.0	69.1	129.6	48.5	23.5	417.0
– part-time	34.3	41.6	44.4	48.8	81.4	98.0	28.0	28.8	405.5
Unemployed	29.1	20.9	8.7	6.4	4.0	6.3	**0.3	3.0	78.6
Not in the labour force	177.4	133.2	100.6	84.3	78.4	74.3	22.0	48.2	718.5
<i>Spouse—</i>									
No spouse	147.3	33.8	12.2	6.9	7.7	3.0	*0.9	7.6	219.5
Employed – full-time	32.2	145.4	149.4	143.8	195.0	258.9	86.6	79.9	1,091.4
– part-time	6.1	10.3	9.7	9.8	14.0	24.5	7.3	5.0	86.7
Unemployed	31.0	16.2	3.6	3.4	*0.8	*0.8	**0.1	*2.0	57.9
Not in the labour force	36.4	34.7	16.5	12.0	12.0	13.9	3.2	7.3	136.0
Not known	*0.8	3.4	5.7	5.6	3.4	7.1	**0.6	*1.5	28.1
<i>Parents—</i>									
Both parents employed full-time	8.6	27.5	22.2	23.5	45.9	91.0	38.6	17.4	274.6
Both parents employed at least one part-time	32.8	40.1	48.8	53.4	91.0	118.6	34.3	30.3	449.4
One parent employed, the other not(a)	25.1	132.4	114.9	96.2	91.2	90.4	24.8	44.2	619.4
Both parents not employed(a)	186.5	40.4	5.5	2.8	*1.4	*1.1	**0.4	10.0	248.1
Not determined	*0.8	3.4	5.7	5.6	3.4	7.1	**0.6	*1.5	28.1
Total families	253.7	243.8	197.0	181.5	232.9	308.2	98.8	103.5	1,619.6

(a) Comprises unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

TABLE 1.12. ALL FAMILIES: WHETHER FORMAL CHILD CARE USED BY FAMILY TYPE AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Family type and school attendance children	Whether formal child care used			Whether formal child care used		
	Used formal child care	Did not use formal child care	Total	Used formal child care	Did not use formal child care	Total
	—'000—			—per cent—		
<i>One parent families—</i>						
No children at school	27.4	43.2	70.6	38.8	61.2	100.0
Some children at school	15.5	19.3	34.8	44.5	55.5	100.0
All children at school	8.2	105.8	114.0	7.2	92.8	100.0
Total	51.2	168.3	219.5	23.3	76.7	100.0
<i>Two parent families—</i>						
No children at school	163.9	293.1	457.0	35.9	64.1	100.0
Some children at school	164.6	203.0	367.6	44.8	55.2	100.0
All children at school	11.9	563.7	575.6	2.1	97.9	100.0
Total	340.5	1,059.7	1,400.2	24.3	75.7	100.0
<i>All families—</i>						
No children at school	191.3	336.3	527.6	36.3	63.7	100.0
Some children at school	180.1	222.3	402.5	44.8	55.2	100.0
All children at school	20.2	669.4	689.6	2.9	97.1	100.0
Total	391.6	1,228.0	1,619.6	24.2	75.8	100.0

TABLE 1.13. ALL FAMILIES: WHETHER ALL CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENTS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Employment status of parents	All Children attend school	At least one child not at school	Total
Both parents employed full-time	164.6	110.0	274.6
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	221.8	227.7	449.4
One parent employed, the other not	196.2	423.2	619.4
Both parents not employed	98.0	150.0	248.1
Not determined	9.0	19.1	28.1
Total	689.6	930.0	1,619.6

SECTION 2. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 2.1. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE(a); PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME BY WEEKLY COST OF FORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Weekly costs of formal child care (b)	Parents weekly combined income								Total
	No income/less than \$231	\$231-345	\$346-421	\$422-498	\$499-613	\$614-958	More than \$958	Don't know/not stated	
					—'000—				
No cost	8.8	9.4	6.8	5.0	4.3	8.3	*1.2	3.2	47.1
\$1-4	21.8	18.2	14.4	17.5	17.9	17.1	4.6	6.3	117.7
\$5-14	15.3	18.8	14.1	15.4	13.4	23.4	5.9	5.4	111.9
\$15-29	3.5	6.1	6.0	6.3	10.0	11.7	6.5	3.2	53.3
\$30-44	**0.4	2.7	*1.7	2.9	5.3	6.3	3.8	*1.4	24.4
\$45 or more	*1.1	*1.1	*0.9	2.1	5.4	16.2	7.6	*0.9	35.1
Not stated	*0.8	**	**0.3	**0.5	**0.2	**0.1	**0.2	**0.1	2.1
Total families who used formal child care	51.8	56.3	44.2	49.6	56.6	83.0	29.8	20.5	391.6
					—per cent—				
No cost	17.0	16.8	15.5	10.1	7.6	10.0	*4.1	15.7	12.0
\$1-4	42.2	32.3	32.6	35.2	31.6	20.6	15.6	30.8	30.1
\$5-14	29.6	33.4	31.9	31.1	23.7	28.2	19.8	26.6	28.6
\$15-29	6.8	10.9	13.5	12.7	17.8	14.1	21.7	15.5	13.6
\$30-44	**0.8	4.7	*3.7	5.9	9.3	7.6	12.7	*6.9	6.2
\$45 or more	*2.0	*1.9	*2.1	4.1	9.6	19.5	25.4	*4.2	9.0
Not stated	*1.5	**	**0.7	**0.9	**0.4	**0.1	**0.7	**0.3	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
					—per cent—				
No cost	18.6	20.0	14.5	10.6	9.2	17.6	*2.6	6.8	100.0
\$1-4	18.6	15.4	12.2	14.8	15.2	14.5	3.9	5.3	100.0
\$5-14	13.7	16.8	12.6	13.8	12.0	20.9	5.3	4.9	100.0
\$15-29	6.6	11.5	11.2	11.9	18.8	21.9	12.1	5.9	100.0
\$30-44	**1.8	10.9	*6.8	11.9	21.6	25.7	15.5	*5.7	100.0
\$45 or more	*3.0	*3.0	*2.6	5.8	15.5	46.1	21.5	*2.4	100.0
Not stated	*37.3	**	**13.9	**21.7	**10.3	**3.3	**10.1	**3.3	100.0
Percent of total	13.2	14.4	11.3	12.7	14.4	21.2	7.6	5.2	100.0

(a) Also includes families who used combinations of formal and informal/other care. (b) Where more than one child in the family used a particular category of child care or where two or more categories of formal child care were used by the family, the cost of child care has been aggregated.

TABLE 2.2. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME BY WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Weekly cost of formal and/or informal child care (a)	Parents weekly combined income								Total
	No income/less than \$231	\$231-345	\$346-421	\$422-498	\$499-613	\$614-958	More than \$958	Don't know/not stated	
No cost	84.1	69.3	65.2	53.2	75.7	105.0	30.9	28.5	512.1
\$1-4	22.7	18.1	13.7	15.5	17.1	15.1	4.2	6.3	112.7
\$5-14	15.9	20.7	14.5	16.3	15.7	25.3	7.4	6.0	121.8
\$15-29	4.4	7.9	7.4	10.7	13.9	20.0	7.7	4.6	76.6
\$30-44	*1.5	4.8	3.6	3.5	7.0	15.1	5.8	2.3	43.5
\$45 or more	*1.9	3.4	2.3	4.8	11.0	28.2	15.7	*1.1	68.4
Not stated	*0.8	**0.2	**0.3	**0.5	**0.2	**0.1	**0.2	**0.2	2.5
Total families who used formal and/or informal child care	131.4	124.3	107.0	104.4	140.8	208.7	71.9	49.0	937.5

(a) Where more than one child in the family used a particular category of child care, or where both categories of child care were used by the family, the cost of child care has been aggregated.

TABLE 2.3. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY HOURS, FREQUENCY ATTENDED, WEEKDAYS AND WEEKEND DAYS CHILD CARE USED, AND WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Hours, frequency attended, weekdays and weekend days care used, and cost of child care	Combinations of formal child care						Combinations of informal child care							
	Pre-school only	Child care centre only	Family day care only	Not able to be classified only	Two or more arrangements of formal care	Total families who used formal care	Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	Two or more arrangements of informal care	Total families who used informal care	Families used formal and/or informal care(b)
<i>Hours of child care(c)—</i>														
Less than 5	36.7	24.0	4.1	3.8	*1.0	69.7	61.0	17.9	98.9	5.2	59.4	9.9	252.2	235.7
5-9	95.0	23.5	3.7	*1.4	3.6	127.1	25.4	9.3	65.9	2.2	37.5	18.3	158.5	209.3
10-19	83.6	28.3	6.0	*1.2	10.5	129.7	14.2	8.6	52.0	*1.5	36.6	25.0	138.0	223.0
20-29	4.0	9.9	4.9	**0.6	6.4	25.7	*1.8	6.0	29.0	*1.5	14.8	11.8	64.9	91.3
30-39	*1.8	8.0	2.4	**0.6	3.4	16.2	*1.5	2.6	14.5	**0.3	10.0	5.4	34.2	55.9
40 or more	**0.2	10.1	7.6	**0.4	4.9	23.3	*1.7	7.2	40.2	**0.5	17.5	19.3	86.4	122.4
<i>Frequency of child care(d)—</i>														
At least once a week	219.6	98.4	27.0	7.8	29.6	382.4	77.8	38.2	165.4	7.7	104.4	71.8	465.1	732.8
At least once a fortnight	*1.6	3.2	*1.2	**0.1	**	6.1	8.0	3.8	33.1	**0.6	15.0	4.9	65.5	53.4
Less than once a fortnight	**	2.2	**0.6	**	**0.3	3.1	19.8	9.7	102.1	2.9	56.4	12.9	203.7	151.2
<i>Number of week days child care used(d)—</i>														
None	**	**0.5	**	**	**	**0.5	12.9	5.4	57.3	*1.2	23.0	2.7	102.4	78.2
One day a week	42.1	32.0	6.0	2.4	*1.1	83.7	50.1	20.9	141.2	5.9	80.8	20.5	319.5	286.6
Two days a week	65.3	28.8	5.6	2.9	4.9	107.5	10.9	5.9	42.3	*1.7	23.6	30.2	114.6	170.4
Three days a week	35.9	12.3	4.7	**0.5	7.3	60.7	6.8	2.8	18.0	*0.7	12.9	13.7	55.0	107.9
Four days a week	57.9	15.8	4.1	*0.8	8.8	87.4	7.9	3.6	15.7	**0.4	14.7	9.9	52.1	139.6
Five days a week	20.0	14.4	8.3	*1.4	7.8	51.8	16.9	13.1	26.1	*1.2	20.8	12.6	90.6	154.9
<i>Number of weekend days child care used(d)—</i>														
None	221.3	102.4	28.3	7.9	29.7	389.6	86.4	35.7	208.1	8.8	136.8	48.5	524.3	725.9
One day a weekend	**	*1.0	**0.2	**	**0.1	*1.3	15.7	10.5	63.5	*1.4	31.4	24.8	147.2	147.8
Two days a weekend	**	**0.4	**0.3	**	**	*0.7	3.5	5.6	28.9	*0.9	7.5	16.3	62.8	63.7
<i>Weekly cost of child care(e)—</i>														
No cost	37.7	6.9	**0.5	*1.3	*0.7	47.1	102.5	50.5	283.9	9.7	109.1	65.6	621.3	512.1
\$1-4	92.7	16.9	*1.3	2.6	4.3	117.7	*1.0	**0.1	**0.5	**	2.8	*0.9	5.5	112.7
\$5-14	61.8	32.1	7.1	2.8	8.1	111.9	*1.5	**0.3	3.1	**0.3	13.7	5.9	24.8	121.8
\$15-29	19.0	21.6	5.6	**0.4	6.8	53.3	**0.4	**0.5	5.6	**0.1	18.0	7.3	31.8	76.6
\$30-44	7.2	7.6	5.7	**0.2	3.7	24.4	**	**0.2	4.0	*0.7	12.1	5.4	22.5	43.5
\$45 or more	*1.4	18.5	8.4	**0.7	6.2	35.1	**0.1	**0.1	3.4	**0.4	19.6	4.4	28.0	68.4
Not stated	*1.6	**0.2	**0.1	**	**0.1	2.1	**	**	**	**	**0.4	**	**0.4	2.5
Total families who used formal and/or informal child care	221.3	103.8	28.8	7.9	29.8	391.6	105.6	51.7	300.6	11.1	175.8	89.6	734.3	937.5

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (b) Families who used formal and informal child care have been counted once only. (c) Where more than one child in the family used a particular arrangement of child care, or where two or more arrangements, formal or informal care were used by the family, the hours of child care have been aggregated. (d) Where more than one child in the family used a particular arrangement of child care, or where two or more arrangements of formal or informal child care were used by the family, the most frequent usage and most days used were recorded. (e) Where more than one child in the family used a particular arrangement of childcare, or where two or more arrangements of formal or informal care were used by the family, the cost of child care for each arrangement has been aggregated.

TABLE 2.4. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE,
BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
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Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Combinations of formal child care						Combinations of informal child care							
	Pre- school only	Child care centre only	Family day care only	Not able to be classified only	Two or more arrange- ments of formal care	Total families who used formal care	Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	Non- relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	Non- relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	Two or more arrange- ments of informal care	Total families who used informal care	Families who used formal and/or informal care(b)
<i>Family type—</i>														
One parent families	22.1	18.4	6.0	**0.4	4.2	51.2	11.7	19.2	44.7	4.7	21.2	20.1	121.6	143.7
Two parent families	199.2	85.3	22.8	7.5	25.6	340.5	93.9	32.4	255.9	6.5	154.5	69.5	612.7	793.8
<i>Sex of person responsible—</i>														
Male	29.5	16.1	4.1	*1.3	3.8	54.8	18.3	8.2	42.1	*1.2	31.5	10.4	111.7	140.1
Female	191.8	87.7	24.7	6.6	26.0	336.8	87.2	43.5	258.4	9.9	144.3	79.2	622.5	797.4
<i>Age of persons responsible—</i>														
15-19	**	**0.2	**0.1	**0.1	**	**0.5	**0.3	3.8	3.9	**	*0.8	**0.5	9.3	9.4
20-24	16.2	7.0	3.0	**0.5	*2.0	28.8	**0.1	9.1	37.9	**0.6	9.2	5.3	62.2	77.8
25-34	140.9	66.5	18.8	5.6	20.5	252.3	16.8	21.3	190.1	4.9	95.5	45.0	373.5	506.8
35-44	61.0	27.4	6.5	*1.4	7.1	103.5	76.4	14.2	63.8	5.2	63.0	36.0	258.6	309.6
45 and over	3.1	2.6	**0.4	**0.3	**0.2	6.6	12.0	3.3	4.8	**0.5	7.3	2.7	30.5	33.9
<i>Birthplace of parents—</i>														
Both parents Australian born	147.0	66.5	19.3	4.5	18.0	255.3	60.1	31.0	209.4	6.5	111.6	64.3	482.8	610.5
Both parents born in mainly English speaking countries	31.6	15.4	4.4	*1.1	6.0	58.5	17.9	5.9	37.7	3.4	31.2	12.5	108.6	137.4
One parent born in a mainly English speaking country, the other not	18.1	9.4	2.5	**0.5	3.3	33.7	9.8	2.7	27.8	**0.6	16.3	7.0	64.1	80.9
Neither parent born in a mainly English speaking country	20.6	11.1	*1.9	*1.2	*1.5	36.3	15.8	11.9	22.6	**0.6	10.2	4.8	66.0	90.6
Not determined	3.9	*1.4	*0.7	**0.7	*1.0	7.7	*2.0	**0.3	3.0	**	6.5	*0.9	12.8	18.1
<i>Employment status of parents—</i>														
Both parents employed full-time	21.9	27.7	11.7	*0.8	6.8	69.0	31.9	15.7	54.9	2.8	46.3	21.6	173.1	202.3
Both parents employed at least one part-time(c)	62.3	33.0	11.9	*2.0	11.5	120.7	37.0	12.0	100.0	4.0	59.1	37.2	249.3	296.6
One parent employed the other(c) not	105.7	28.6	2.9	3.5	7.5	148.1	24.6	8.6	110.1	2.3	50.4	18.9	215.0	307.8
Both parents not employed(c)	27.4	12.9	*1.6	*1.1	3.1	46.1	10.1	15.0	32.5	2.1	13.6	10.9	84.2	112.7
Not determined	3.9	*1.4	*0.7	**0.7	*1.0	7.7	*2.0	**0.3	3.0	**	6.5	*0.9	12.8	18.1
<i>Number of dependent children in family—</i>														
One	22.3	36.0	14.7	2.6	4.4	80.1	4.8	22.9	111.5	4.2	43.1	18.1	204.6	250.4
Two	100.7	43.1	9.6	3.1	16.3	172.8	38.6	17.0	127.1	4.7	77.0	36.7	301.0	385.7
Three	67.2	19.6	2.7	*1.4	6.1	97.0	35.9	9.2	45.8	*1.9	37.5	23.7	153.9	204.8
Four or more	31.1	5.0	*1.9	*0.8	3.0	41.8	26.4	2.7	16.1	**0.4	18.2	11.0	74.7	96.5

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TABLE 2.4. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 — *continued*
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Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Combinations of formal child care						Combinations of informal child care							
	Pre-school only	Child care centre only	Family day care only	Not able to be classified only	Two or more arrangements of formal care	Total families who used formal care	Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	Two or more arrangements of informal care	Total families who used informal care	Families who used formal and/or informal care(b)
<i>Age composition of family—</i>														
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—														
No children 3-11 years	**	21.0	10.7	*1.2	*1.7	34.6	*1.8	15.5	91.5	*1.4	26.3	13.0	149.5	169.9
One or more children 3-5 years	65.2	19.6	3.9	2.3	11.3	102.3	**0.6	4.4	48.9	*1.8	25.1	11.3	92.2	144.5
One or more children 6-11 years	**	6.7	2.7	**0.2	**0.4	10.1	4.0	2.9	17.0	**0.2	11.6	7.2	42.9	47.0
One of more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	27.6	4.5	**0.5	**0.5	3.3	36.4	3.0	*1.5	13.5	**0.2	9.0	6.1	33.3	54.7
<i>Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—</i>														
One or more children 3-5 years	45.0	20.9	3.9	*1.1	6.1	77.1	5.4	4.3	34.5	*1.3	15.2	7.4	68.0	109.0
One or more children 6-11 years	**0.1	11.1	3.9	*0.8	**0.2	16.3	79.5	16.2	53.1	5.0	52.1	29.1	235.0	244.0
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	83.3	19.9	3.1	*1.8	6.8	114.9	11.3	6.8	42.1	*1.2	36.5	15.4	113.4	168.4
<i>Number of children who used child care (d)—</i>														
One	214.7	83.2	21.5	7.9	10.0	337.4	76.9	34.0	186.2	7.9	101.7	41.7	448.4	591.0
Two	6.5	18.6	6.5	**	17.6	49.3	23.3	11.8	94.0	2.6	55.6	35.3	222.7	272.6
Three or more	**	*1.9	*0.7	**	2.3	4.9	5.3	5.9	20.4	**0.7	18.4	12.5	63.2	73.8
<i>Children in family aged less than 12—</i>														
One	29.5	40.7	15.4	3.1	4.8	93.6	63.4	29.2	129.8	6.7	59.0	37.2	325.3	378.2
Two	114.1	45.7	10.2	3.2	16.8	189.9	30.8	14.6	125.1	3.2	79.6	35.1	288.5	379.7
Three	62.0	15.4	2.6	*1.5	6.9	88.3	8.7	6.5	36.2	*1.2	31.1	14.7	98.3	146.3
Four or more	15.7	*2.0	**0.6	**0.1	*1.4	19.9	2.7	*1.4	9.4	**	6.0	2.6	22.1	33.3
<i>School attendance of children in family—</i>														
No children at school	99.0	54.1	16.1	4.6	17.5	191.3	5.5	22.8	152.3	3.8	55.2	28.3	267.9	370.9
Some children at school	122.3	35.7	7.6	2.5	12.0	180.1	15.6	11.3	81.7	*1.7	59.3	27.8	197.2	286.7
All children at school	**	13.9	5.1	*0.8	**0.4	20.2	84.5	17.7	66.6	5.7	61.3	33.5	269.1	279.9
Total families who used formal and/or informal child care	221.3	103.8	28.8	7.9	29.8	391.6	105.6	51.7	300.6	11.1	175.8	89.6	734.3	937.5

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (b) Families who used both formal and informal child care have been counted once. (c) Comprises unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force. (d) Number of children in the family under 12 years of age who used formal and/or informal child care in the week prior to interview.

TABLE 2.5. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: TIME OF DAY CHILD CARE USED BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Combinations of formal and informal child care	Time of day child care used(a)							Weekend only	Total
	Before school hours	During school hours	After school hours	Before and during school hours	Before and after school hours	During and after school hours	All times of day		
	—' 000—								
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school only	**0.5	217.3	*1.2	*0.9	**	*1.1	**0.2	**	221.3
Child care centre only	*1.4	57.4	13.9	5.4	*1.5	10.0	13.6	**0.5	103.8
Family day care only	**	8.9	3.9	*1.6	*1.8	3.6	8.9	**	28.8
Not able to be classified only	**0.2	6.1	*1.0	**0.2	**	**	**0.6	**	7.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**0.1	17.6	**0.4	*2.0	**0.2	4.6	4.8	**	29.8
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	2.2	307.4	20.4	10.1	3.5	19.4	28.1	**0.5	391.6
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	3.9	2.5	78.7	**0.5	4.8	*1.3	*1.1	12.9	105.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	*1.0	9.7	18.9	**0.6	3.9	3.2	9.0	5.4	51.7
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	4.7	74.5	79.7	5.2	9.5	25.3	44.6	57.3	300.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	**0.3	*1.0	5.8	**	*0.8	*0.8	*1.1	*1.2	11.1
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	4.7	38.9	62.6	3.7	10.5	14.0	18.2	23.0	175.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	**0.2	10.7	34.2	*1.1	5.9	18.9	15.9	2.7	89.6
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	14.8	137.4	279.8	11.2	35.4	63.3	89.9	102.4	734.3
Families who used Formal and/or Informal child care(c)	13.8	313.2	236.1	18.9	34.5	122.2	120.7	78.2	937.5
	—per cent—								
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school only	**0.2	98.2	*0.6	*0.4	**	*0.5	**0.1	**	100.0
Child care centre only	*1.4	55.3	13.4	5.2	*1.5	9.7	13.1	**0.5	100.0
Family day care only	**	31.0	13.5	*5.6	*6.2	12.6	31.0	**	100.0
Not able to be classified only	**1.9	76.2	12.5	2.0	**	**	7.4	**	100.0
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**0.5	59.1	**1.2	*6.7	**0.7	15.5	16.2	**	100.0
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	0.6	78.5	5.2	2.6	0.9	5.0	7.2	**0.1	100.0
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	3.7	2.3	74.5	**0.5	4.5	*1.2	*1.1	12.2	100.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	2.0	18.8	36.6	**1.2	7.6	6.1	17.3	10.4	100.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	1.6	24.8	26.5	1.7	3.1	8.4	14.8	19.0	100.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	**3.0	*9.4	52.3	**	*7.3	*6.9	*10.2	*10.8	100.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	2.7	22.2	35.6	2.1	6.0	8.0	10.4	13.1	100.0
Two or more arrangements of informal care	**0.2	12.0	38.2	*1.3	6.6	21.1	17.7	3.0	100.0
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	2.0	18.7	38.1	1.5	4.8	8.6	12.2	13.9	100.0
Families who used Formal and/or Informal care(c)	1.5	33.4	25.2	2.0	3.7	13.0	12.9	8.3	100.0

(a) Where a child used more than one type of child care or where two children within the family used one or more types of child care at a different time of day, time care used is based on the combined effect of aggregating the types of child care. (b) child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person for the children and his/her spouse. (c) Families who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 2.6. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT BY FAMILY TYPE AND COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Combinations of child care categories	Employment status of responsible adult				Total
	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployed	Not in labour force	
<i>One parent families—</i>					
Formal care only	4.1	2.8	*1.0	13.9	21.8
Informal care only	22.4	14.8	6.3	45.3	88.8
Formal and Informal care	10.4	5.3	*0.7	11.9	28.3
Formal care and Other	**	**	**0.2	**	**0.2
Informal care and Other	2.1	*1.0	**0.1	**0.5	3.7
Formal and Informal care and Other	**0.5	**	**	**0.3	*0.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>72.0</i>	<i>143.7</i>
One parent families using Formal care(a)	14.9	8.1	*2.0	26.1	51.2
One parent families using Informal care(a)	35.3	21.1	7.1	58.1	121.6
One parent families using Other care(a)(b)	2.6	*1.0	**0.4	*0.8	4.7
<i>Two parent families—</i>					
Formal care	39.5	41.2	8.4	90.1	179.1
Informal care	144.5	135.7	11.5	143.5	435.2
Formal and Informal care	41.3	60.7	4.7	49.3	156.1
Formal care and Other	*0.8	*0.8	**	**0.4	*2.0
Informal care and Other	7.5	6.8	**0.5	3.4	18.2
Formal and Informal care and Other	*1.2	*1.2	**0.2	**0.6	3.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>234.8</i>	<i>246.4</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>287.4</i>	<i>793.8</i>
Two parent families using Formal care(a)	82.9	103.9	13.3	140.4	340.5
Two parent families using Informal care(a)	194.4	204.4	16.9	196.9	612.7
Two parent families using Other care(a)(b)	9.5	8.8	*0.7	4.4	23.5
<i>Total families—</i>					
Formal care	43.6	44.0	9.4	104.0	201.0
Informal care	166.8	150.5	17.8	188.9	524.0
Formal and Informal care	51.7	66.0	5.4	61.3	184.4
Formal care and Other	*0.8	*0.8	**0.2	**0.4	2.2
Informal care and Other	9.6	7.8	**0.6	3.9	21.9
Formal and Informal care and Other	*1.7	*1.2	**0.2	*0.9	4.0
Total families using formal and/or informal child care	274.2	270.3	33.6	359.3	937.5
<i>Families using Formal care(a)</i>	<i>97.8</i>	<i>112.0</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>391.6</i>
<i>Families using Informal care(a)</i>	<i>229.8</i>	<i>225.5</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>254.9</i>	<i>734.3</i>
<i>Families using Other care(a)(b)</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>*1.0</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>28.2</i>

(a) Includes families who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement. (b) Excludes families who did not use Formal or Informal care.

TABLE 2.7. FAMILIES WITH BOTH PARENTS EMPLOYED (INCLUDING WORKING ONE PARENT FAMILIES): AGE OF MOTHER/FATHER BY WHETHER FORMAL CHILD CARE USED AND PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Whether used formal child care and parents weekly combined income	Age of Mother/Father(a)				Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over	
Used formal child care—					
No income/less than \$231	*1.2	6.4	2.7	**	10.3
\$231 to \$345	*1.9	12.7	3.6	**	18.2
\$346 to \$421	*1.6	11.5	5.1	**0.1	18.3
\$422 to \$498	**0.6	15.2	4.0	**	19.9
\$499 to \$613	**0.5	25.0	7.3	**0.5	33.4
\$614 to \$958	2.4	38.4	15.5	**0.2	56.5
More than \$958	**0.1	12.4	9.1	**0.3	22.0
Don't know	**0.5	6.6	4.1	**	11.2
Total	9.0	128.3	51.3	*1.2	189.7
Did not use formal child care—					
No income/less than \$231	2.5	15.8	11.1	*1.7	31.1
\$231 to \$345	2.9	24.0	20.8	*1.8	49.4
\$346 to \$421	3.0	26.1	22.3	*1.3	52.6
\$422 to \$498	3.9	27.7	24.2	*1.2	57.1
\$499 to \$613	5.4	46.8	47.5	3.8	103.5
\$614 to \$958	4.5	58.3	82.2	8.0	153.0
More than \$958	*0.8	14.8	31.3	4.0	50.9
Don't know	*0.8	10.1	24.5	*1.1	36.5
Total	23.8	223.5	264.0	23.0	534.3
Total					
No income/less than \$231	3.7	22.3	13.7	*1.7	41.4
\$231 to \$345	4.8	36.7	24.3	*1.8	67.6
\$346 to \$421	4.6	37.5	27.4	*1.4	70.9
\$422 to \$498	4.5	42.9	28.2	*1.2	76.9
\$499 to \$613	6.0	71.8	54.8	4.3	136.9
\$614 to \$958	6.9	96.7	97.7	8.3	209.6
More than \$958	*0.9	27.2	40.4	4.3	72.9
Don't know	*1.3	16.7	28.6	*1.1	47.7
Total families with both parents employed (including working one parent families)	32.8	351.8	315.3	24.2	724.1

(a) Includes all mothers for two parent families, irrespective of persons responsible; the mother for one parent female families, and the father for one parent male families.

TABLE 2.8. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: WHETHER SPOUSE WORKED SHIFTWORK BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Combinations of child care categories	Whether spouse worked shiftwork					Total
	No spouse	Spouse not working	Spouse worked Shiftwork last week	Employed spouse did not work shiftwork last week	Not known	
Formal care only	21.8	29.6	11.6	132.9	5.1	201.0
Informal care only	88.4	46.6	39.1	339.9	10.0	524.0
Formal and Informal care	28.3	13.4	11.8	128.7	2.2	184.4
Formal care and Other	**0.2	**0.2	**0.1	*1.5	**0.2	2.2
Informal care and Other	3.5	*1.4	*1.8	14.8	**0.4	21.9
Formal and Informal care and Other	*0.8	**0.4	**0.5	2.2	**0.2	4.0
Total families who used formal and/or informal child care	143.0	91.5	65.0	619.9	18.1	937.5
<i>Families using Formal care(a)</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>265.2</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>391.6</i>
<i>Families using Informal care(a)</i>	<i>121.0</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>53.2</i>	<i>485.5</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>734.3</i>
<i>Families using Other care(a)(b)</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>*2.0</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>*0.8</i>	<i>28.2</i>

(a) Includes families who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement. (b) Excludes families who did not use formal or informal care.

TABLE 2.9. FAMILIES WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE IN THE FAMILY USING FORMAL CARE BY HOURS OF FORMAL CARE AND PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

	Number of children in family under 12 years using formal care(a)			Total
	One	Two	Three or more	
<i>Hours of child care(b)—</i>				
Less than 5	66.2	3.2	**0.2	69.7
5-9	118.6	7.9	**0.6	127.1
10-19	111.9	16.6	*1.2	129.7
20-29	17.2	7.4	*1.1	25.7
30-39	11.5	4.3	**0.4	16.2
40 or more	12.0	10.0	*1.3	23.3
<i>Parents weekly combined income—</i>				
No Income/less than \$231	45.3	5.8	**0.7	51.8
\$231-\$345	50.8	5.1	**0.3	56.3
\$346-\$421	38.8	4.9	**0.5	44.2
\$422-\$498	43.9	5.1	**0.6	49.6
\$499-\$613	46.8	9.1	**0.6	56.6
\$614-\$958	69.7	12.1	*1.2	83.0
more than \$958	24.5	4.8	**0.5	29.8
not stated/don't know	17.6	2.5	**0.4	20.5
Total families who used formal care	337.4	49.3	4.9	391.6
Families who used Formal and no Informal care(c)	173.5	26.9	2.9	203.2

TABLE 2.10. FAMILIES WHO USED INFORMAL CHILD CARE: NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE USING INFORMAL CARE BY HOURS OF INFORMAL CARE AND PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

	Number of children in family under 12 years using informal care(a)			Total
	One	Two	Three or more	
<i>Hours of child care(b)—</i>				
Less than 5	241.4	57.2	4.9	298.3
5-9	114.3	55.4	15.1	182.9
10-19	82.0	53.5	21.1	153.2
20-29	37.2	27.5	9.1	72.4
30-39	19.1	15.5	5.3	39.7
40 or more	36.4	39.9	14.6	86.4
<i>Parents weekly combined income—</i>				
No income/less than \$231	75.5	30.0	6.2	103.1
\$231-\$345	57.7	28.3	9.5	90.7
\$346-\$421	58.3	22.8	5.8	82.2
\$422-\$498	47.1	25.8	8.2	77.4
\$499-\$613	73.4	37.3	8.6	112.9
\$614-\$958	108.9	56.3	15.2	170.4
more than \$958	38.3	20.5	5.2	60.6
not stated/don't know	21.8	11.7	4.5	37.0
Total families who used informal care	480.9	228.5	63.2	734.3
Families who used Informal and no Formal care(c)	355.4	151.3	39.2	545.9

(a) Excludes families where the person responsible was always able to look after the child in the week prior to interview. (b) Where more than one child in the family used a particular arrangement of child care, or where two or more arrangements of child care were used by the family, the hours of child care have been aggregated. (c) A small number of these families also had other arrangements i.e. child(ren) looks after self and/or attends hospital, sports activity etc.

TABLE 2.11 : FAMILIES: WHO USED CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE; WHO USED INFORMAL CARE; ALL FAMILIES;
BY PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME BY FAMILY TYPE.
(^{'000})

<i>Family type</i>	<i>No income</i>	<i>Less than \$231</i>	<i>\$231 to \$345</i>	<i>\$346 to \$421</i>	<i>\$422 to \$498</i>	<i>\$499 to \$613</i>	<i>\$614 to \$958</i>	<i>More than \$958</i>	<i>Not stated/ Don't know</i>	<i>Total</i>
USED CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE.										
One parent families	**	13.3	7.5	2.9	*2.0	*1.3	**0.4	**	**0.5	28.0
Two parent families	**0.1	6.3	11.8	11.8	15.3	23.2	40.4	15.0	5.6	129.4
Total	**0.1	19.6	19.3	14.7	17.4	24.5	40.7	15.0	6.2	157.4
USED INFORMAL CARE										
One parent families	**0.5	72.4	21.3	9.5	5.9	5.6	2.5	*0.7	3.2	121.6
Two parent families	**0.4	29.9	69.4	72.7	71.5	107.3	167.9	59.8	33.8	612.7
Total	*0.9	102.3	90.7	82.2	77.4	112.9	170.4	60.6	37.0	734.3
ALL FAMILIES										
One parent families	*0.9	146.3	33.8	12.2	6.9	7.7	3.0	*0.9	7.6	219.5
Two parent families	3.0	103.6	210.0	184.9	174.6	225.2	305.2	97.9	95.8	1,400.2
Total	4.0	249.9	243.8	197.0	181.5	232.9	308.2	98.8	103.5	1,619.6

TABLE 2.12. FAMILIES: WHO USED CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE; WHO USED INFORMAL CARE; ALL FAMILIES; BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENTS BY FAMILY TYPE BY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

<i>Family type and school attendance of children</i>	<i>Both parents employed full time</i>	<i>Both parents employed at least one part time</i>	<i>One parent employed, the other not</i>	<i>Both parents not employed</i>	<i>Not determined</i>	<i>Total</i>
USED CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE						
<i>One parent families—</i>						
No children at school	5.5	2.1	..	6.5	..	14.0
Some children at school	*2.0	*1.5	..	2.7	..	6.2
All children at school	4.9	*1.4	..	*1.5	..	7.7
<i>Total</i>	12.4	4.9	..	10.7	..	28.0
<i>Two parent families—</i>						
No children at school	16.5	26.9	22.0	4.0	*1.4	71.0
Some children at school	11.0	18.2	14.5	2.3	*1.3	47.2
All children at school	5.7	4.8	*0.7	**	**0.1	11.3
<i>Total</i>	33.2	49.9	37.2	6.4	2.8	129.4
<i>Total families—</i>						
No children at school	22.0	29.0	22.0	10.5	*1.4	85.0
Some children at school	12.9	19.7	14.5	5.1	*1.3	53.4
All children at school	10.6	6.2	*0.7	*1.5	**0.1	19.0
<i>Total</i>	45.5	54.8	37.2	17.0	2.8	157.4
USED INFORMAL CARE						
<i>One parent families—</i>						
No children at school	6.3	4.9	..	28.3	..	39.5
Some children at school	3.3	4.2	..	14.1	..	21.7
All children at school	25.7	12.0	..	22.8	..	60.4
<i>Total</i>	35.3	21.1	..	65.2	..	121.6
<i>Two parent families—</i>						
No children at school	39.0	76.3	101.3	6.6	5.2	228.4
Some children at school	27.4	68.2	69.4	7.3	3.4	175.6
All children at school	71.4	83.7	44.3	5.1	4.2	208.7
<i>Total</i>	137.7	228.2	215.0	19.0	12.8	612.7
<i>Total families—</i>						
No children at school	45.3	81.1	101.3	34.9	5.2	267.9
Some children at school	30.7	72.4	69.4	21.4	3.4	197.2
All children at school	97.0	95.7	44.3	27.9	4.2	269.1
<i>Total</i>	173.1	249.3	215.0	84.2	12.8	734.3
ALL FAMILIES						
<i>One parent families—</i>						
No children at school	9.4	6.1	..	55.1	..	70.6
Some children at school	3.5	5.0	..	26.3	..	34.8
All children at school	32.2	21.0	..	60.8	..	114.0
<i>Total</i>	45.1	32.1	..	142.3	..	219.5
<i>Two parent families—</i>						
No children at school	56.7	110.3	244.7	33.3	11.9	457.0
Some children at school	40.4	106.3	178.5	35.2	7.2	367.6
All children at school	132.4	200.8	196.2	37.2	9.0	575.6
<i>Total</i>	229.5	417.4	619.4	105.8	28.1	1,400.2
<i>Total families—</i>						
No children at school	66.1	116.4	244.7	88.5	11.9	527.6
Some children at school	43.9	111.3	178.5	61.6	7.2	402.5
All children at school	164.6	221.8	196.2	98.0	9.0	689.6
<i>Total</i>	274.6	449.4	619.4	248.1	28.1	1,619.6

TABLE 2.13. FAMILIES: WHO USED CHILD CARE CENTRES; WHO USED INFORMAL CARE; ALL FAMILIES; BY
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENTS BY AGE COMPOSITION OF FAMILY
(^{'000})

Age composition of family	Both parents employed full time	Both parents employed at least one part time	One parent employed, the other not	Both parents not employed	Not determined	Total
USED CHILD CARE CENTRES OR FAMILY DAY CARE						
<i>Families with one child—</i>						
Aged less than 3 years	7.7	11.2	5.4	2.4	*0.8	27.6
Aged 3 to 5 years	10.6	5.7	2.9	3.4	**0.1	22.8
Aged 6 to 11 years	5.7	3.1	**	*1.0	**	9.9
<i>Families with two children—</i>						
Both aged less than 3 years	*0.9	2.4	*1.6	**0.5	**	5.3
One aged less than 3 and one 3 to 5 years	4.0	10.0	10.7	2.7	**0.4	27.8
One less than 3 and one 6 to 11 years	*1.6	2.7	*1.3	**0.6	**0.3	6.4
Both aged 3 to 5	*1.8	2.1	*1.3	*1.5	**0.2	6.9
One aged 3 to 5 and one 6 to 11	5.7	6.5	5.6	*1.0	**0.1	18.9
Both aged 6 to 11	2.1	*1.3	**0.4	**0.1	**0.1	4.1
<i>Families with 3 or more children with youngest—</i>						
Aged less than 3	2.3	5.2	6.5	2.1	**0.4	16.6
Aged 3 to 5	2.5	4.2	*1.7	*1.4	**0.3	10.1
Aged 6 to 11	**0.6	**0.3	**	**0.2	**	*1.1
Total	45.5	54.8	37.2	17.0	2.8	157.4
USED INFORMAL CARE						
<i>Families with one child—</i>						
Aged less than 3 years	21.5	37.9	45.9	19.2	3.3	127.8
Aged 3 to 5 years	17.2	13.3	9.9	8.1	*0.7	49.1
Aged 6 to 11 years	57.9	49.3	23.6	15.6	*2.0	148.4
<i>Families with two children—</i>						
Both aged less than 3 years	*1.6	3.9	13.5	*1.5	**0.5	21.1
One aged less than 3 and one 3 to 5 years	8.2	28.2	32.7	6.1	*1.3	76.4
One less than 3 and one 6 to 11 years	5.4	7.1	9.4	3.0	**0.6	25.5
Both aged 3 to 5	4.0	6.0	5.5	2.2	**0.2	17.9
One aged 3 to 5 and one 6 to 11	15.5	31.9	18.7	5.5	*0.8	72.5
Both aged 6 to 11	25.9	28.4	12.2	7.5	*1.1	75.0
<i>Families with 3 or more children with youngest—</i>						
Aged less than 3	5.6	21.7	29.9	9.3	*0.7	67.2
Aged 3 to 5	8.2	16.7	11.3	4.3	*1.1	41.8
Aged 6 to 11	2.2	4.8	2.4	*1.8	**0.4	11.5
Total	173.1	249.3	215.0	84.2	12.8	734.3
ALL FAMILIES						
<i>Families with one child—</i>						
Aged less than 3 years	30.8	52.8	109.8	44.0	5.2	242.5
Aged 3 to 5 years	26.0	21.8	29.6	23.2	*1.5	102.1
Aged 6 to 11 years	99.3	115.3	101.4	58.0	4.5	378.6
<i>Families with two children—</i>						
Both aged less than 3 years	2.5	6.7	27.8	4.2	*1.0	42.2
One aged less than 3 and one 3 to 5 years	12.0	40.5	73.8	15.2	4.5	146.0
One less than 3 and one 6 to 11 years	8.0	11.3	23.7	8.3	*1.2	52.4
Both aged 3 to 5	5.5	9.3	13.5	6.9	**0.6	35.8
One aged 3 to 5 and one 6 to 11	22.9	50.2	58.0	16.0	*1.5	148.6
Both aged 6 to 11	44.4	67.7	59.0	26.2	2.9	200.2
<i>Families with 3 or more children with youngest—</i>						
Aged less than 3	8.0	31.8	78.8	25.9	2.4	147.0
Aged 3 to 5	11.3	30.7	35.2	15.8	*1.9	94.9
Aged 6 to 11	4.1	11.3	9.0	4.3	*0.8	29.4
Total	274.6	449.4	619.4	248.1	28.1	1,619.6

SECTION 3. SPOUSE CARE

TABLE 3.1. FAMILIES: SEX OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND WHETHER SPOUSE CARE USED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 ('000)

<i>Sex of responsible adult and whether spouse care used</i>	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	<i>Australia</i>	
									<i>Number</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
<i>Males—</i>										
Used spouse care	66.8	46.8	27.3	13.0	14.6	4.1	*1.9	3.0	177.5	67.9
Did not use spouse care	26.4	16.5	10.4	4.5	5.6	*2.0	*0.9	**0.6	67.0	25.6
Not applicable (i.e. One parent families)	6.7	3.5	2.4	*1.1	*1.8	*0.8	**0.4	**0.1	16.9	6.4
<i>Total families with a male responsible adult</i>	<i>99.9</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>21.9</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>261.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Females—</i>										
Used spouse care	149.2	132.3	80.9	44.9	51.7	12.1	4.6	8.3	484.0	35.6
Did not use spouse care	231.6	171.3	112.8	52.7	60.9	21.7	6.8	13.8	671.7	49.5
Not applicable (i.e. One parent families)	70.5	45.6	40.5	16.0	18.1	6.7	*1.7	3.6	202.6	14.9
<i>Total families with a female responsible adult</i>	<i>451.4</i>	<i>349.1</i>	<i>234.2</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>130.7</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>1,358.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Persons—</i>										
Used spouse care	216.0	179.1	108.2	57.9	66.3	16.2	6.6	11.3	661.5	40.8
Did not use spouse care	258.0	187.8	123.3	57.2	66.5	23.7	7.7	14.5	738.7	45.6
Not applicable (i.e. One parent families)	77.2	49.0	43.0	17.1	19.9	7.4	2.2	3.7	219.5	13.5
Total families	551.2	416.0	274.4	132.2	152.7	47.4	16.4	29.4	1,619.6	100.0

TABLE 3.2. FAMILIES : WHETHER SPOUSE CARE USED BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Combinations of child care	Whether spouse care used				Whether spouse care used			
	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	Total	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	Total
	— '000 —				— Per cent —			
<i>Formal child care—</i>								
Pre-school only	103.1	96.0	22.1	221.3	46.6	43.4	10.0	100.0
Child care centre only	50.7	34.6	18.4	103.8	48.9	33.3	17.8	100.0
Family day care only	13.0	9.7	6.0	28.8	45.3	33.9	20.9	100.0
Not able to be classified only	3.9	3.7	**0.4	7.9	48.6	46.3	**5.0	100.0
Two or more arrangements of formal care	14.3	11.3	4.2	29.8	48.1	37.7	14.2	100.0
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	<i>185.1</i>	<i>155.3</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>391.6</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Families who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	91.0	90.2	22.1	203.2	44.8	44.4	10.9	100.0
<i>Informal child care—</i>								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	44.4	49.4	11.7	105.6	42.1	46.8	11.1	100.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	15.1	17.4	19.2	51.7	29.2	33.6	37.2	100.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	130.2	125.7	44.7	300.6	43.3	41.8	14.9	100.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	3.8	2.6	4.7	11.1	34.4	23.6	42.0	100.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	92.7	61.8	21.2	175.8	52.7	35.2	12.1	100.0
Two or more arrangements of informal care	44.2	25.3	20.1	89.6	49.3	28.2	22.4	100.0
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	<i>330.4</i>	<i>282.2</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>734.3</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Families who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	236.3	217.1	92.5	545.9	43.3	39.8	16.9	100.0
<i>Other Arrangements—</i>								
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc.	22.0	17.9	7.3	47.2	46.6	37.9	15.5	100.0
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview	232.5	357.4	73.2	663.1	35.1	53.9	11.0	100.0
<i>Total families who used other arrangements</i>	<i>254.5</i>	<i>375.3</i>	<i>80.5</i>	<i>710.3</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	240.1	366.3	75.8	682.1	35.2	53.7	11.1	100.0
Total families(c)	661.5	738.7	219.5	1,619.6	40.8	45.6	13.5	100.0

(a) A small number of these families also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) Comprises *Total families who used formal care, Families who used Informal and no Formal care, and Families, who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care).*

TABLE 3.3. FAMILIES WHO USED SPOUSE CARE: SEX OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT BY WEEKLY HOURS OF SPOUSE CARE, PERIOD OF WEEK SPOUSE CARE USED AND MAIN REASON FOR USING SPOUSE CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Hours, period of week and main reason for using spouse care	Sex of responsible adult								
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	— '000 —			— Per cent —			— Per cent —		
<i>Weekly hours of spouse care—</i>									
Less than 5	17.1	262.8	279.9	6.1	93.9	100.0	9.6	54.3	42.3
5-9	22.2	107.8	130.0	17.1	82.9	100.0	12.5	22.3	19.7
10-19	28.1	63.2	91.3	30.8	69.2	100.0	15.8	13.1	13.8
20-29	26.3	19.1	45.4	57.9	42.1	100.0	14.8	4.0	6.9
30-39	16.4	7.1	23.5	69.8	30.2	100.0	9.2	1.5	3.6
40 or more	50.9	21.6	72.4	70.2	29.8	100.0	28.7	4.5	10.9
Not known	16.6	2.4	19.0	87.3	12.7	100.0	9.3	0.5	2.9
<i>Period of week spouse care used—</i>									
Weekdays only	81.6	279.5	361.1	22.6	77.4	100.0	45.9	57.7	54.6
Weekends only	11.5	128.4	139.9	8.3	91.7	100.0	6.5	26.5	21.1
Both weekdays and weekends	84.4	76.1	160.5	52.6	47.4	100.0	47.5	15.7	24.3
<i>Main reason for using spouse care—</i>									
Work	127.5	160.2	287.6	44.3	55.7	100.0	71.8	33.1	43.5
Look for work	7.2	*0.9	8.1	89.2	*10.8	100.0	4.1	*0.2	1.2
Study/train for work	4.0	18.1	22.1	18.1	81.9	100.0	2.3	3.7	3.3
Sport	6.3	48.2	54.5	11.6	88.4	100.0	3.6	10.0	8.2
Shopping	4.8	87.1	91.9	5.2	94.8	100.0	2.7	18.0	13.9
Entertainment/social activity	5.2	56.8	61.9	8.4	91.6	100.0	2.9	11.7	9.4
Give parent break/time alone	3.1	31.1	34.1	9.0	91.0	100.0	1.7	6.4	5.2
Voluntary/community activity	2.8	23.0	25.7	10.7	89.3	100.0	1.6	4.7	3.9
Care for relatives	**0.5	12.3	12.8	**4.3	95.7	100.0	**0.3	2.5	1.9
Visit doctor/dentist	3.1	22.0	25.1	12.2	87.8	100.0	1.7	4.5	3.8
Good for child	7.1	15.7	22.8	31.2	68.8	100.0	4.0	3.2	3.4
Other	6.0	8.7	14.8	40.8	59.2	100.0	3.4	1.8	2.2
Total families who used spouse care	177.5	484.0	661.5	26.8	73.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 3.4. FAMILIES: SEX OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND WHETHER SPOUSE CARE USED BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Sex of responsible adult and whether spouse care used											
	Males				Females				Persons			
	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	Total	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	Total	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	Total
<i>Parents Weekly combined income—</i>												
No income	**0.4	**0.1	**	**0.5	**0.6	*2.0	*0.9	3.5	*0.9	2.1	*0.9	4.0
Less than \$231	14.1	9.7	5.1	28.9	28.8	50.9	141.8	221.0	42.9	60.6	146.3	249.9
\$231-\$345	24.6	10.5	*2.0	37.1	58.5	116.4	31.9	206.8	83.1	126.9	33.8	243.8
\$346-\$421	21.1	4.8	2.6	28.4	61.7	97.2	9.6	168.6	82.8	102.0	12.2	197.0
\$422-\$498	19.5	6.5	2.9	28.9	64.4	84.3	4.0	152.7	83.9	90.8	6.9	181.5
\$499-\$613	25.9	10.0	2.2	38.1	83.2	106.1	5.6	194.9	109.0	116.1	7.7	232.9
\$614-\$958	45.6	16.7	*1.0	63.3	125.1	117.8	*1.9	244.9	170.7	134.5	3.0	308.2
More than \$958	17.4	4.7	**0.4	22.5	37.0	38.8	**0.5	76.3	54.4	43.5	*0.9	98.8
Not stated/don't know	8.9	4.0	*0.8	13.7	24.7	58.1	6.8	89.7	33.6	62.2	7.6	103.5
<i>Employment status of parents—</i>												
Both parents employed full-time	43.1	21.7	10.1	74.9	84.4	80.3	35.0	199.7	127.4	102.1	45.1	274.6
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	50.9	13.5	*1.0	65.4	187.7	165.3	31.1	384.1	238.5	178.8	32.1	449.4
One parent employed, other not(a)	68.3	18.4	..	86.7	176.7	355.9	..	532.7	245.0	374.3	..	619.4
Both parents not employed(a)	15.3	12.5	5.8	33.6	23.6	54.4	136.5	214.5	38.9	66.9	142.3	248.1
Not determined	**	*0.8	..	*0.8	11.6	15.7	..	27.3	11.6	16.6	..	28.1
<i>Country of birth of responsible adult—</i>												
Born in Australia	111.8	39.2	12.5	163.5	377.8	481.9	166.0	1,025.7	489.6	521.2	178.4	1,189.2
Born in mainly English speaking country	20.5	6.9	2.6	30.0	53.7	67.0	19.3	140.0	74.1	73.9	21.9	170.0
Born in a non mainly English speaking country	45.3	20.8	*1.8	67.9	52.5	122.8	17.3	192.6	97.8	143.6	19.1	260.5
<i>Age of responsible adult—</i>												
15-19	**	**	**	**	2.4	4.8	8.3	15.5	2.4	4.8	8.3	15.5
20-24	7.1	*1.4	**0.6	9.1	30.0	47.9	33.0	110.8	37.0	49.3	33.6	119.9
25-34	66.8	19.6	6.8	93.3	268.6	334.3	94.4	697.3	335.4	353.9	101.3	790.6
35-44	82.6	34.1	7.1	123.8	170.6	254.4	58.3	483.4	253.2	288.4	65.5	607.1
45 and over	21.1	11.9	2.3	35.2	12.4	30.4	8.5	51.3	33.5	42.3	10.7	86.5
<i>Age composition of the family—</i>												
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—												
No children 3-11 years	32.9	8.4	*1.3	42.6	90.4	118.6	34.2	243.3	123.3	127.1	35.5	285.9
One or more children 3-5 years	19.8	3.4	**0.3	23.5	73.0	73.4	12.0	158.4	92.8	76.8	12.3	181.9
One or more children 6-11 years	8.9	3.4	**0.1	12.4	28.8	39.8	7.7	76.3	37.7	43.2	7.8	88.7
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	6.4	*2.0	**	8.4	27.8	32.0	5.4	65.2	34.2	33.9	5.4	73.6
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and—												
One or more children 3-5 years	13.0	6.0	*1.8	20.8	37.7	50.3	30.8	118.8	50.7	56.3	32.6	139.6
One or more children 6-11 years	66.9	36.0	10.7	113.7	146.5	256.1	91.8	494.5	213.5	292.1	102.6	608.2
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	29.5	7.8	2.6	39.9	79.7	101.5	20.7	201.9	109.3	109.3	23.3	241.8

TABLE 3.4. FAMILIES: SEX OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND WHETHER SPOUSE CARE USED BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 — *continued*

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Sex of responsible adult and whether spouse care used											
	Males				Females				Persons			
	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (ie one parent family)	Total	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (ie one parent family)	Total	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (ie one parent family)	Total
<i>Number of children who used care(b)—</i>												
None	76.9	36.6	4.4	118.0	155.6	320.8	68.7	545.1	232.5	357.4	73.2	663.1
One	63.0	19.8	8.0	90.9	193.6	225.4	96.3	515.3	256.6	245.2	104.3	606.1
Two	32.0	8.2	4.1	44.2	104.3	100.4	27.2	231.9	136.3	108.6	31.3	276.1
Three or more	5.6	2.4	**0.3	8.3	30.5	25.1	10.4	66.0	36.1	27.5	10.7	74.3
<i>School attendance of children in family—</i>												
No children at school	56.7	15.8	2.5	75.1	172.8	211.6	68.0	452.5	229.6	227.4	70.6	527.6
Some children at school	44.5	12.4	*1.7	58.5	140.8	170.0	33.2	343.9	185.3	182.3	34.8	402.5
All children at school	76.3	38.8	12.6	127.8	170.4	290.1	101.4	561.8	246.7	328.9	114.0	689.6
<i>Number of dependent children in family(c)—</i>												
One	47.0	17.2	8.2	72.3	108.9	158.2	89.9	357.1	155.9	175.4	98.1	429.5
Two	78.2	29.3	6.8	114.2	210.7	288.1	69.0	567.8	288.9	317.4	75.8	682.1
Three	40.7	14.2	*1.2	56.1	110.5	151.5	31.3	293.3	151.2	165.7	32.5	349.4
Four or more	11.7	6.4	**0.7	18.7	53.8	73.9	12.3	140.0	65.5	80.2	13.0	158.7
<i>Number of children in family aged less than 12 years—</i>												
One	76.3	35.6	10.7	122.7	180.3	296.3	123.9	600.5	256.6	331.9	134.6	723.2
Two	72.9	21.9	5.4	100.3	208.2	260.8	55.8	524.9	281.1	282.8	61.3	625.1
Three	24.3	7.2	**0.6	32.0	78.0	91.4	17.2	186.6	102.2	98.6	17.8	218.6
Four or more	4.0	2.3	**0.1	6.4	17.5	23.1	5.7	46.3	21.5	25.4	5.8	52.7
<i>Number of children in family aged less than 3 years—</i>												
None	109.5	49.8	15.2	174.5	263.9	407.9	143.3	815.1	373.4	457.7	158.5	989.6
One	62.6	15.6	*1.7	79.9	193.0	230.5	54.0	477.5	255.6	246.1	55.7	557.4
Two	5.3	*1.6	**	6.9	26.6	32.6	5.1	64.2	31.9	34.2	5.1	71.1
Three or more	**0.1	**	**	**0.1	**0.5	*0.7	**0.2	*1.4	**0.6	*0.7	**0.2	*1.5
<i>Whether family contains children aged twelve years and over—</i>												
Yes	48.4	26.5	3.7	78.7	118.0	205.1	49.0	372.1	166.4	231.6	52.7	450.7
No	129.1	40.5	13.2	182.7	354.4	450.9	153.6	958.9	483.5	491.3	166.8	1,141.6
Not known	..	..	..	..	11.6	15.7	..	27.3	11.6	15.7	..	27.3
Total families	177.5	67.0	16.9	261.4	484.0	671.7	202.6	1,358.3	661.5	738.7	219.5	1,619.6

(a) Comprises unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force. (b) Excludes families where the person responsible was always able to look after the child in the week prior to interview. (c) Also includes dependent children between the age of 12 and 25.

TABLE 3.5. FAMILIES: WHETHER SPOUSE CARE USED BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Language spoken at home	Whether spouse care used				Whether spouse care used			
	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	Total	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	Total
	— '000 —				— Per cent —			
No language other than English spoken	564.6	599.7	201.3	1,365.7	41.3	43.9	14.7	100.0
Italian	16.7	23.2	2.3	42.2	39.6	55.0	5.5	100.0
Greek	10.6	15.1	*0.8	26.5	40.0	57.0	*3.0	100.0
Croatian	4.1	4.4	*0.9	9.4	43.6	46.8	*9.6	100.0
Serbian	*1.5	3.4	**0.4	5.3	*28.3	64.2	**7.5	100.0
Dutch	2.8	4.1	**0.2	7.0	39.4	58.4	**2.2	100.0
German	2.7	4.0	*0.9	7.6	36.1	52.2	*11.6	100.0
Vietnamese	4.6	5.4	*1.7	11.7	39.3	46.2	*14.5	100.0
Other	53.9	79.5	11.0	144.3	37.4	55.1	7.6	100.0
Total families	661.5	738.7	219.5	1,619.6	40.8	45.6	13.5	100.0

TABLE 3.6. FAMILIES: WHETHER SPOUSE CARE USED BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Combinations of child care categories	Whether spouse care used			Total
	Used spouse care	Did not use spouse care	Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	
Formal care only	90.0	89.1	21.8	201.0
Informal care only	224.6	210.5	88.8	524.0
Other only	240.1	366.3	75.8	682.1
Formal and Informal care	92.3	63.8	28.3	184.4
Formal care and Other	*0.9	*1.1	**0.2	2.2
Informal care and Other	11.6	6.6	3.7	21.9
Formal and Informal care and Other	*1.9	*1.4	*0.8	4.0
Total families	661.5	738.7	219.5	1,619.6
<i>Families using Formal care(a)</i>	<i>185.1</i>	<i>155.3</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>391.6</i>
<i>Families using Informal care(a)</i>	<i>330.4</i>	<i>282.2</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>734.3</i>
<i>Families using Other(a)</i>	<i>254.5</i>	<i>375.3</i>	<i>80.5</i>	<i>710.3</i>

(a) Comprises families who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement.

SECTION 4. FAMILIES WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 4.1 FAMILIES : WHETHER ANY (MORE) FORMAL CHILD CARE REQUIRED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

<i>Whether any (more) formal care required</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Any (more) formal care required	68.0	34.8	25.7	15.3	18.1	5.0	*1.1	4.6	172.5
No formal care required	483.3	381.2	248.8	116.9	134.6	42.4	15.4	24.8	1,447.2
Total families	551.2	416.0	274.4	132.2	152.7	47.4	16.4	29.4	1,619.6

TABLE 4.2. FAMILIES: WHETHER ANY (MORE) FORMAL CHILD CARE REQUIRED AND FAMILY TYPE BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
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Combinations of child care	Any (more) formal child care required			No formal child care required			Total		
	One parent families	Two parent families	Total	One parent families	Two parent families	Total	One parent families	Two parent families	Total
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Preschool only	3.8	28.1	32.0	18.3	171.0	189.3	22.1	199.2	221.3
Child care centre only	2.7	14.8	17.5	15.7	70.6	86.3	18.4	85.3	103.8
Family day care only	*1.1	2.5	3.6	4.9	20.2	25.1	6.0	22.8	28.8
Not able to be classified only	**	*1.8	*1.8	**0.4	5.8	6.2	**0.4	7.5	7.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**0.3	5.6	5.9	3.9	20.0	23.9	4.2	25.6	29.8
<i>Total families who used formal care</i>	8.0	52.8	60.7	43.2	287.7	330.9	51.2	340.5	391.6
<i>Families who used Formal and no Informal care (a)</i>	2.1	24.0	26.1	20.0	157.1	177.1	22.1	181.2	203.2
<i>Informal Child Care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	*1.0	6.7	7.7	10.7	87.1	97.9	11.7	93.9	105.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	2.1	2.5	4.5	17.2	30.0	47.2	19.2	32.4	51.7
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	6.0	34.9	40.9	38.7	221.0	259.6	44.7	255.9	300.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	*1.3	2.1	3.4	3.4	4.3	7.7	4.7	6.5	11.1
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	4.5	26.1	30.6	16.7	128.4	145.2	21.2	154.5	175.8
Two or more arrangements of Informal care	3.5	13.2	16.8	16.6	56.2	72.8	20.1	69.5	89.6
<i>Total families who used informal care</i>	18.3	85.6	103.9	103.3	527.1	630.4	121.6	612.7	734.3
<i>Families who used Informal and no Formal care(a)</i>	12.4	56.8	69.2	80.1	396.6	476.6	92.5	453.4	545.9
<i>Other arrangements—</i>									
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc;	*1.4	6.0	7.5	5.9	33.8	39.7	7.3	39.9	47.2
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview (c)	5.8	34.8	40.6	67.4	555.2	622.6	73.2	590.0	663.1
<i>Total families who used other arrangements</i>	7.2	40.8	48.0	73.3	589.0	662.3	80.5	629.8	710.3
<i>Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)</i>	6.1	36.3	42.5	69.6	570.0	639.6	75.8	606.4	682.1
Total families(d)	26.5	145.9	172.5	192.9	1,254.3	1,447.2	219.5	1,400.2	1,619.6

(a) A small number of these families also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (d) Comprises Total families who used Formal care, Families who used Informal care and no Formal care, and Families who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care).

TABLE 4.3. FAMILIES: WHETHER FORMAL CHILD CARE USED AND WHETHER ANY (MORE) FORMAL CHILD CARE REQUIRED BY SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Selected demographic and economic attributes of families	Family used formal child care			Family did not use formal child care			Total		
	More formal care required	No formal care required	Total	Formal care required	No formal care required	Total	Any(more) formal care required	No formal care required	Total
<i>Employment status of parents—</i>									
Both parents employed full-time	7.7	61.3	69.0	16.1	189.6	205.6	23.7	250.9	274.6
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	19.0	101.8	120.7	30.1	298.6	328.7	49.1	400.4	449.4
One parent employed, the other not(a)	24.0	124.1	148.1	43.4	427.9	471.3	67.4	552.0	619.4
Both parents not employed(a)	7.9	38.2	46.1	19.4	182.5	202.0	27.3	220.7	248.1
Not determined	2.2	5.5	7.7	2.7	17.7	20.4	5.0	23.2	28.1
<i>Whether spouse care used—</i>									
Used spouse care	33.5	151.6	185.1	54.2	422.2	476.4	87.7	573.8	661.5
Did not use spouse care	19.3	136.1	155.3	38.9	544.4	583.4	58.2	680.5	738.7
Not applicable (i.e. one parent family)	8.0	43.2	51.2	18.6	149.7	168.3	26.5	192.9	219.5
<i>Family type—</i>									
One parent families	8.0	43.2	51.2	18.6	149.7	168.3	26.5	192.9	219.5
Two parent families	52.8	287.7	340.5	93.2	966.6	1,059.7	145.9	1,254.3	1,400.2
<i>Parents weekly combined income—</i>									
No income	**0.1	**0.1	**0.3	**0.5	3.2	3.7	**0.7	3.3	4.0
Less than \$231	8.3	43.2	51.5	20.3	178.1	198.4	28.6	221.3	249.9
\$231-345	8.1	48.1	56.3	20.3	167.2	187.6	28.4	215.4	243.8
\$346-421	5.8	38.4	44.2	12.9	139.9	152.8	18.7	178.3	197.0
\$422-498	9.1	40.5	49.6	12.1	119.9	131.9	21.2	160.3	181.5
\$499-613	9.3	47.3	56.6	15.1	161.2	176.4	24.4	208.5	232.9
\$614-958	12.9	70.0	83.0	20.1	205.1	225.2	33.0	275.2	308.2
More than \$958	5.1	24.7	29.8	5.8	63.2	69.0	11.0	87.8	98.8
Not stated/don't know	*1.8	18.6	20.5	4.6	78.4	83.0	6.5	97.0	103.5
<i>School attendance of children in family—</i>									
No children at school	32.4	158.9	191.3	52.4	283.8	336.3	84.8	442.8	527.6
Some children at school	26.3	153.8	180.1	32.4	190.0	222.3	58.7	343.8	402.5
All children at school	2.1	18.1	20.2	27.0	642.5	669.4	29.0	660.6	689.6
<i>Age composition of family—</i>									
Family units with one or more children under 3 years of age and—									
No children 3-11 years	4.6	30.0	34.6	34.8	216.5	251.3	39.4	246.5	285.9
One or more children 3-5 years	20.7	81.6	102.3	15.4	64.2	79.6	36.1	145.7	181.9
One or more children 6-11 years	2.8	7.3	10.1	10.3	68.3	78.6	13.1	75.6	88.7
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	6.3	30.1	36.4	5.4	31.8	37.2	11.7	61.9	73.6
Family units with no children under 3 years of age and —									
One or more children 3-5 years	11.2	65.9	77.1	9.9	52.7	62.5	21.0	118.6	139.6
One or more children 6-11 years	*1.9	14.4	16.3	22.4	569.5	591.9	24.3	583.9	608.2
One or more children 3-5 years and one or more 6-11 years	13.4	101.6	114.9	13.5	113.4	126.9	26.9	215.0	241.8
Total families	60.7	330.9	391.6	111.7	1,116.3	1,228.0	172.5	1,447.2	1,619.6

(a) Comprises unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

SECTION 5. USAGES OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY FAMILIES

TABLE 5.1 USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY FAMILIES: TYPE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE USED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
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Type of formal and/or informal child care used	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Total
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school	80.9	57.6	46.2	19.0	27.6	6.8	3.8	3.9	245.8
Child care centre	42.2	29.9	18.5	8.2	12.2	4.6	2.8	4.5	122.9
Family day care	9.7	9.3	9.5	4.0	3.0	*1.9	**0.4	*1.2	39.2
Not able to be classified	2.3	*1.3	3.9	*1.8	2.7	**	**	*1.0	13.0
Total usages of formal child care	135.1	98.1	78.1	33.0	45.6	13.3	7.0	10.6	420.9
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	44.9	40.3	20.4	11.3	13.3	3.5	*1.2	4.0	138.9
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling	25.5	12.7	11.4	4.7	6.0	*0.7	*1.3	**0.6	63.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	122.3	96.8	58.5	35.4	35.7	12.2	*1.2	4.6	366.8
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	9.6	2.5	3.5	*1.5	2.5	**0.2	**0.3	**0.1	20.3
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	79.8	60.6	40.9	18.7	26.1	4.7	2.6	6.7	240.0
Total usages of informal child care	282.1	213.0	134.8	71.6	83.7	21.3	6.5	16.0	829.0

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangement used by the family. One family can use several arrangements of child care. See explanatory notes paragraph 25.

TABLE 5.2 USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY FAMILIES: TYPE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE USED BY HOURS, PERIOD OF WEEK, TIME OF DAY, WEEKLY COST, WEEKLY COST PER HOUR AND WEEKLY COST PER HOUR OF PAID CARE, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1987 ('000)

	Usages of formal child care by families					Usages of informal child care by families					
	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Not able to be classified	Total usages of formal child care	Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Total usages of informal child care
<i>Hours of child care used—</i>											
Less than 5	40.6	30.8	5.3	6.2	82.9	81.0	23.1	120.4	11.1	85.0	320.6
5-9	106.2	28.4	5.1	2.2	141.9	32.9	12.1	79.2	3.3	52.8	180.2
10-19	91.6	32.4	9.5	2.2	135.7	19.0	9.5	66.3	2.7	47.5	145.0
20-29	5.0	11.5	7.1	*1.0	24.5	2.5	6.4	34.7	*1.7	20.2	65.5
30-39	2.3	8.6	3.8	*0.9	15.5	*1.7	2.9	17.8	*0.9	12.8	36.0
40 or more	**0.2	11.3	8.4	**0.5	20.4	*1.9	9.0	48.4	**0.6	21.7	81.6
<i>Period of week child care used—</i>											
Only weekdays	245.8	121.5	38.6	13.0	418.9	113.2	42.6	251.4	15.4	185.8	608.4
Only weekend	**	**0.5	**	**	**0.5	15.7	7.3	71.5	2.9	31.2	128.6
Weekdays and weekends	**	*1.0	**0.5	**	*1.5	10.0	13.1	43.9	*2.0	22.9	91.9
<i>Time of day child care used—</i>											
Before school hours	**0.5	2.1	**	**0.3	2.9	5.3	*1.3	4.9	*0.8	6.2	18.5
During school hours	240.9	69.0	13.7	10.0	333.6	3.3	12.2	87.0	2.9	52.5	157.9
After school hours	*1.3	15.8	4.5	*1.4	22.9	104.4	23.0	100.8	10.1	87.8	326.0
Before and during school hours	*1.1	6.0	2.4	**0.4	10.0	*0.7	*0.9	6.2	**	4.9	12.7
Before and after school hours	**	*2.0	3.0	**	5.0	6.2	4.3	11.1	*0.8	13.6	36.0
During and after school hours	*1.7	11.8	5.1	**0.3	18.9	*1.8	3.4	32.4	*1.4	19.3	58.3
All times of day	**0.2	15.8	10.5	**0.6	27.1	*1.6	10.6	52.8	*1.4	24.5	91.0
Weekend only	**	**0.5	**	**	**0.5	15.7	7.3	71.5	2.9	31.2	128.6
<i>Weekly cost of child care—</i>											
No cost	41.8	9.8	*0.8	3.1	55.5	134.4	61.4	347.3	17.4	152.9	713.2
\$1-4	103.6	20.3	2.3	3.9	130.0	*1.3	**0.1	**0.5	*0.2	4.1	6.2
\$5-14	67.6	39.3	9.7	3.9	120.4	2.1	**0.5	4.0	*0.8	19.2	26.5
\$15-29	22.3	23.6	8.2	**0.6	54.7	*0.9	**0.5	6.5	*0.3	23.8	32.0
\$30-44	7.3	8.8	7.7	**0.2	24.1	**0.2	**0.2	4.7	*1.0	16.9	23.0
\$45 or more	*1.6	20.8	10.3	*1.2	34.0	*0.1	**0.3	3.8	*0.6	22.9	27.7
Not stated	*1.6	**0.3	**0.2	**	2.1	**	**	**	**	**0.4	**0.4
<i>Weekly cost per hour of all child care(b)</i>											
No cost	41.8	9.8	*0.8	3.1	55.5	134.4	61.4	347.3	17.4	152.9	713.2
\$0.01-\$0.99	114.7	28.8	7.9	4.0	155.4	*1.4	*1.2	7.0	*0.5	12.1	22.2
\$1.00-2.99	83.1	75.2	27.6	5.4	191.2	3.0	*0.4	10.5	*1.9	55.4	71.2
\$3.00-4.99	3.6	7.0	2.5	**0.5	13.7	**0.1	**	*1.2	*0.4	12.2	13.9
\$5.00-9.99	*1.0	*1.6	**0.2	**	2.8	**	**	*0.8	*0.1	6.5	7.4
\$10.00 or more per hour	**	*0.2	**	**	*0.2	**	**	**	**	*0.6	*0.6
Not stated	*1.6	**0.3	**0.2	**	2.1	**	**	**	**	*0.4	*0.4
<i>Weekly cost per hour of paid child care(c)</i>											
No cost	41.8	9.8	*0.8	3.1	55.5	134.4	61.4	347.3	17.4	152.9	713.2
\$0.01 - \$0.99	114.2	28.8	7.8	4.0	154.8	*1.2	*1.2	6.6	*0.5	10.9	20.4
\$1.00 - \$2.99	83.6	75.2	27.6	5.4	191.8	3.3	*0.4	10.9	*1.9	55.7	72.1
\$3.00 - \$4.99	3.6	7.0	2.5	**0.5	13.7	**0.1	**	*1.2	*0.4	12.8	14.5
\$5.00 - \$9.99	*1.0	*1.6	**0.2	**	2.8	**	**	*0.8	*0.1	6.6	7.6
\$10.00 or more per hour	**	*0.2	**	**	*0.2	**	**	**	**	*0.7	*0.7
Not stated	*1.6	**0.3	**0.2	**	2.1	**	**	**	**	*0.4	*0.4
Total usages	245.8	122.9	39.2	13.0	420.9	138.9	63.0	366.8	20.3	240.0	829.0

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the family. One family can use several arrangement of child care. See explanatory notes paragraph 25. (b) Total cost of all care used divided by the number of hours of all care used. (c) Total cost of all care used divided by the number of hours of only that care which involved payments.

CHILDREN

SECTION 6. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

TABLE 6.1. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 ('000)

<i>Combinations of child care categories</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Formal care only	78.6	63.5	50.9	18.8	26.2	10.1	6.0	9.1	263.3
Informal care only	308.5	233.5	144.4	78.7	84.5	23.3	7.2	16.9	896.9
Other only	526.9	377.6	262.5	117.7	142.9	45.6	20.2	24.2	1,517.6
Formal and Informal care	66.3	41.8	33.6	16.9	21.1	4.3	3.3	3.5	191.0
Formal care and Other	**0.3	**	**0.2	**	**0.2	**	**	**	**0.7
Informal care and Other	3.3	6.9	3.1	*1.1	1.9	*0.7	**0.4	*0.9	18.2
Formal and Informal care and Other	**	**	**	**0.2	**0.1	**	**	**	**0.3
Total children under 12 years of age	983.9	723.3	494.7	233.4	276.9	84.0	37.0	54.7	2,887.9
<i>Children using Formal care(a)</i>	<i>145.3</i>	<i>105.3</i>	<i>84.7</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>455.2</i>
<i>Children using Informal care(a)</i>	<i>378.1</i>	<i>282.1</i>	<i>181.0</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>1,106.4</i>
<i>Children using Other(a)</i>	<i>530.5</i>	<i>384.5</i>	<i>265.8</i>	<i>119.0</i>	<i>145.1</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>1,536.8</i>

(a) Comprises children who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement i.e. *Children using Formal care* includes children using formal care only, children using formal and informal care, children using formal care and other, and children using formal and informal care and other.

TABLE 6.2. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE CATEGORIES BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

<i>Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families</i>	<i>Formal care only</i>	<i>Informal care only</i>	<i>Other only</i>	<i>Formal and Informal care</i>	<i>Formal care/ Informal care/ Other(a)</i>	<i>Total children under 12 years of age</i>	<i>Children using Formal care(b)</i>	<i>Children using Informal care(b)</i>	<i>Children using Other(b)</i>
Family type—									
One parent families	27.5	134.8	140.8	32.1	3.7	339.0	59.7	170.6	144.5
Two parent families	235.8	762.1	1,376.7	158.8	15.5	2,548.9	395.5	935.8	1,392.2
Birthplace of parents—									
Both parents Australian born	164.1	593.9	923.6	130.9	13.0	1,825.5	295.4	737.5	936.5
Both parents born in mainly English speaking countries	39.4	124.3	201.4	29.0	3.0	397.1	68.7	156.2	204.4
One parent born in a mainly English speaking country, the other not	23.4	79.6	138.6	17.4	*1.4	260.3	40.8	98.4	140.0
Neither parent born in a mainly English speaking country	30.0	83.1	228.7	11.1	*1.4	354.3	41.1	95.6	230.1
Not determined	6.4	15.9	25.3	2.6	**0.4	50.7	9.4	18.7	25.8
Employment status of parents—									
Both parents employed full-time	40.0	198.0	135.1	44.3	6.1	423.5	84.4	248.3	141.2
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	68.1	305.4	348.1	76.7	7.9	806.1	145.0	389.9	356.0
One parent employed the other not(c)	113.7	271.8	727.3	50.2	3.8	1,166.7	164.1	325.6	731.0
Both parents not employed(c)	35.1	105.8	281.9	17.1	*1.0	440.9	52.3	124.0	282.8
Not determined	6.4	15.9	25.3	2.6	**0.4	50.7	9.4	18.7	25.8
Parents weekly combined income—									
No income	**0.1	*1.0	4.9	**0.1	**	6.2	**0.3	*1.1	4.9
less than \$231	36.0	116.9	224.8	22.8	*1.7	402.1	58.7	141.4	226.5
\$231 to \$345	39.0	115.1	292.8	22.8	*2.0	471.6	62.0	139.8	294.8
\$346 to \$421	31.0	97.6	206.1	19.3	*1.8	355.7	50.3	118.7	207.9
\$422 to \$498	32.5	97.5	181.6	23.6	**0.6	335.8	56.1	121.7	182.3
\$499 to \$613	39.5	138.0	205.7	28.4	2.8	414.3	68.1	169.1	208.5
\$614 to \$958	53.6	209.7	224.3	45.3	6.2	539.1	99.3	260.8	230.5
More than \$958	15.4	68.9	64.2	20.7	3.0	172.2	36.3	92.6	67.1
Not stated/don't know	16.3	52.0	113.3	8.0	*1.0	190.6	24.3	61.0	114.3
Total children under 12 years of age	263.3	896.9	1,517.6	191.0	19.2	2,887.9	455.2	1,106.4	1,536.8

(a) Includes *Formal care and Other*, *Informal care and Other*, and *Formal and Informal care and Other*. (b) Comprises children who used one or more combinations of child care categories within each type of child care arrangement i.e. *Children using Formal care* includes children using formal care only, children using formal and informal care, children using formal care and other, and children using formal and informal care and other. (c) Includes unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

TABLE 6.3. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 ('000)

<i>Combinations of child care</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school only	78.5	54.6	47.2	17.2	25.9	6.2	3.9	3.0	236.5
Child care centre only	50.5	34.3	20.3	9.1	12.4	5.4	4.5	6.0	142.4
Family day care only	10.2	11.2	9.6	4.6	3.2	2.1	**0.4	1.7	43.1
Not able to be classified only	*2.1	*1.6	3.7	2.1	2.5	**	**	*0.8	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	*0.8	**0.5	1.2	20.2
<i>Total children who used formal care</i>	<i>145.3</i>	<i>105.3</i>	<i>84.7</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>455.2</i>
Children who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	78.9	63.5	51.1	18.8	26.4	10.1	6.0	9.1	264.0
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	46.8	46.4	21.6	12.5	13.6	4.4	*1.1	4.4	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	34.5	16.5	13.5	5.6	7.3	1.0	2.2	*0.6	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	156.4	121.2	77.2	45.6	44.1	15.8	2.0	5.2	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	8.8	*2.2	2.8	1.4	2.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	100.0	72.7	51.0	21.4	30.5	5.0	4.7	9.4	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	31.7	23.1	15.0	10.3	10.0	2.0	*0.8	1.5	94.5
<i>Total children who used informal care</i>	<i>378.1</i>	<i>282.1</i>	<i>181.0</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>1,106.4</i>
Children who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	311.8	240.4	147.4	79.7	86.5	24.0	7.6	17.8	915.1
<i>Other arrangements—</i>									
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity, etc.	16.4	15.5	8.4	4.0	6.7	2.6	*1.6	1.4	56.6
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview(c)	514.1	368.9	257.4	115.0	138.5	43.7	18.9	23.7	1,480.2
<i>Total children who used other arrangements</i>	<i>530.5</i>	<i>384.5</i>	<i>265.8</i>	<i>119.0</i>	<i>145.1</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>1,536.8</i>
Children who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	526.9	377.6	262.5	117.7	142.9	45.6	20.2	24.2	1,517.6
Total children under 12 years of age(d)	983.9	723.3	494.7	233.4	276.9	84.0	37.0	54.7	2,887.9

(a) A small number of these children also had Other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity, etc. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (d) Comprises *Total children who use Formal care*, *children who used Informal and no Formal care* and *Children who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

TABLE 6.4. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: FAMILY TYPE, WHETHER ATTENDING SCHOOL AND AGE OF CHILD BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Combinations of child care	Family type		Whether attending school			Age of child			
	One parent families	Two parent families	Attending school	Not attending school		Under 3	3-5	6-11	Total
				Less than 4yrs old	Other				
Formal child care—									
Pre-school only	23.8	212.7	**0.2	39.9	196.5	**0.1	236.1	**0.3	236.5
Child care centre only	22.7	119.7	27.4	89.1	26.0	51.9	67.7	22.8	142.4
Family day care only	8.6	34.5	11.8	27.4	3.8	21.4	12.3	9.4	43.1
Not able to be classified only	*1.5	11.4	*1.7	6.9	4.4	4.3	7.2	*1.5	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	3.1	17.1	**	7.0	13.3	*2.3	18.0	**	20.2
Total children who used formal care	59.7	395.5	41.1	170.2	243.9	80.0	341.3	34.0	455.2
Children who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	27.5	236.4	23.3	97.2	143.4	48.2	196.8	19.0	264.0
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	16.2	134.6	129.2	12.4	9.3	7.8	21.2	121.9	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	24.9	56.2	39.1	34.8	7.2	27.2	17.8	36.1	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	64.1	403.4	178.0	228.6	61.0	174.7	144.9	147.9	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	7.3	10.3	9.7	5.9	*2.0	3.8	5.0	8.8	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	35.9	258.8	151.2	108.3	35.2	74.7	89.4	130.7	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	22.1	72.3	46.4	35.1	13.0	25.3	27.4	41.9	94.5
Total children who used informal care	170.6	935.8	553.5	425.1	127.7	313.5	305.6	487.2	1,106.4
Children who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	138.4	776.7	535.8	352.1	27.2	281.7	161.1	472.3	915.1
Other arrangements—									
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity, etc.	8.0	48.6	53.8	*2.3	**0.5	*1.6	*1.8	53.2	56.6
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview(c)	136.5	1,343.6	996.5	445.1	38.5	363.5	226.6	890.1	1,480.2
Total children who used other arrangements	144.5	1,392.2	1,050.4	447.4	39.0	365.1	228.4	943.3	1,536.8
Children who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	140.8	1,376.7	1,032.2	446.8	38.5	365.0	227.5	925.1	1,517.6
Total children under 12 years of age(d)	339.0	2,548.9	1,609.1	969.2	309.7	726.7	729.8	1,431.4	2,887.9

(a) A small number of these children also had other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity, etc. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (d) Comprises *Total children who use Formal care*, *children who used Informal and no Formal care* and *Children who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

TABLE 6.5. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: BIRTHPLACE OF CHILD BY COMBINATIONS OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Combinations of child care	Birthplace of child				Birthplace of child			
	Born in Australia	Born in mainly English speaking countries	Born in other than mainly English speaking countries	Total	Born in Australia	Born in mainly English speaking countries	Born in other than mainly English speaking countries	Total
		— '000 —				— per cent —		
Formal child care—								
Pre-school only	229.1	3.1	4.3	236.5	52.3	45.3	43.2	52.0
Child care centre only	135.9	*2.4	4.1	142.4	31.0	*34.4	41.1	31.3
Family day care only	41.5	*0.9	**0.7	43.1	9.5	*13.3	**6.6	9.5
Not able to be classified only	11.8	**0.3	*0.8	12.9	2.7	**3.9	*8.2	2.8
Two or more arrangements of formal care	19.9	**0.2	**0.1	20.2	4.6	**3.1	**0.9	4.4
Total children who used formal care	438.3	6.9	10.1	455.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	253.3	3.1	7.6	264.0	..	..	..	..
Informal child care—								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	139.2	3.8	7.8	150.8	13.1	18.4	33.8	13.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	76.1	*0.9	4.1	81.1	7.2	*4.3	17.7	7.3
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	458.5	5.2	3.9	467.6	43.1	25.6	16.9	42.3
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	16.5	**0.6	**0.5	17.6	1.6	**3.0	**2.0	1.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	280.9	8.6	5.3	294.8	26.4	42.3	22.6	26.6
Two or more arrangements of informal care	91.6	*1.3	*1.6	94.5	8.6	*6.4	*6.9	8.5
Total children who used informal care	1,062.8	20.3	23.2	1,106.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	877.9	16.5	20.7	915.1	..	..	..	..
Other arrangements—								
Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity, etc.	52.1	*1.7	2.8	56.6	3.6	*5.4	4.8	3.7
Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview(c)	1,394.7	29.3	56.2	1,480.2	96.4	94.6	95.2	96.3
Total children who used other arrangements	1,446.8	31.0	59.0	1,536.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)	1,428.9	30.6	58.1	1,517.6	..	..	..	..
Total children under 12 years of age(d)	2,745.1	54.0	88.8	2,887.9	..	..	..	..

(a) A small number of these children also had Other arrangements i.e. children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity, etc. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) May include care by the spouse of the person responsible. (d) Comprises *Total children who use Formal care*, *children who used Informal and no Formal care* and *Children who used Other arrangements only (i.e. no Formal or Informal care)*.

SECTION 7. CHILDREN WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 7.1. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987

<i>Combinations of formal and informal child care</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	—'000—								
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school only	78.5	54.6	47.2	17.2	25.9	6.2	3.9	3.0	236.5
Child care centre only	50.5	34.3	20.3	9.1	12.4	5.4	4.5	6.0	142.4
Family day care only	10.2	11.2	9.6	4.6	3.2	2.1	**0.4	1.7	43.1
Not able to be classified only	*2.1	*1.6	3.7	2.1	2.5	**	**	*0.8	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	*0.8	**0.5	1.2	20.2
<i>Total children who used formal care</i>	<i>145.3</i>	<i>105.3</i>	<i>84.7</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>455.2</i>
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	46.8	46.4	21.6	12.5	13.6	4.4	*1.1	4.4	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	34.5	16.5	13.5	5.6	7.3	1.0	2.2	*0.6	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	156.4	121.2	77.2	45.6	44.1	15.8	2.0	5.2	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	8.8	*2.2	2.8	1.4	2.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	100.0	72.7	51.0	21.4	30.5	5.0	4.7	9.4	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	31.7	23.1	15.0	10.3	10.0	2.0	*0.8	1.5	94.5
<i>Total children who used informal care</i>	<i>378.1</i>	<i>282.1</i>	<i>181.0</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>1,106.4</i>
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(b)	457.0	345.7	232.2	115.7	134.0	38.4	16.9	30.5	1,370.3
	— per cent —								
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school only	54.0	51.9	55.7	48.0	54.4	43.0	41.8	23.6	52.0
Child care centre only	34.8	32.5	24.0	25.4	26.1	37.1	48.1	47.0	31.3
Family day care only	7.0	10.7	11.4	12.9	6.7	14.6	**4.6	13.3	9.5
Not able to be classified only	*1.5	*1.6	4.4	5.8	5.3	**	**	*6.3	2.8
Two or more arrangements of formal care	2.7	3.3	4.5	7.9	7.4	*5.3	**5.6	9.8	4.4
<i>Total children who used formal care</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	12.4	16.5	11.9	12.9	12.7	15.5	10.2	20.7	13.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	9.1	5.8	7.4	5.8	6.8	3.4	20.3	*2.9	7.3
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	41.4	43.0	42.7	47.1	41.0	55.9	17.9	24.5	42.3
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	2.3	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	**0.5	**1.1	**0.6	1.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	26.4	25.8	28.2	22.1	28.3	17.8	42.8	44.2	26.6
Two or more arrangements of informal care	8.4	8.2	8.3	10.6	9.3	6.9	7.6	7.2	8.5
<i>Total children who used informal care</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (b) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 7.2. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: HOURS OF CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Combinations of formal and informal child care	Hours of child care						Total
	less than 5	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 or more	
<i>Formal child care—</i>							
Pre-school only	39.5	101.8	90.5	2.5	*2.2	**	236.5
Child care centre only	45.8	32.0	34.8	12.8	9.1	7.9	142.4
Family day care only	8.3	8.8	9.2	6.1	3.9	6.7	43.1
Not able to be classified only	6.9	2.5	*1.5	**0.6	*0.8	**0.5	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**0.8	4.4	6.8	4.5	*2.4	*1.5	20.2
<i>Total children who used formal care</i>	<i>101.3</i>	<i>149.5</i>	<i>142.8</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>455.2</i>
Children who used Formal and no Informal care	60.5	86.0	79.6	14.4	11.5	12.0	264.0
<i>Informal child care—</i>							
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	100.3	34.0	11.7	2.7	**0.7	*1.5	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	36.6	13.6	12.7	6.1	4.4	7.8	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	208.6	97.2	75.0	30.7	17.0	39.1	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	8.8	4.4	*2.0	*1.3	**0.5	**0.6	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	140.0	67.8	45.0	17.1	8.3	16.7	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	15.0	26.2	26.3	11.6	6.5	8.8	94.5
<i>Total children who used informal care</i>	<i>509.3</i>	<i>243.2</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>37.3</i>	<i>74.4</i>	<i>1,106.4</i>
Children who used Informal and no Formal care	426.2	205.1	139.7	52.2	29.4	62.6	915.1
<i>Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(b)</i>	<i>491.9</i>	<i>324.8</i>	<i>286.7</i>	<i>100.9</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>103.6</i>	<i>1,370.3</i>

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (b) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 7.3. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: FREQUENCY OF CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Combinations of formal and informal child care	Frequency of child care				Frequency of child care			
	At least once a week	At least once a fortnight	Less than once a fortnight	Total	At least once a week	At least once a fortnight	Less than once a fortnight	Total
	— '000 —				— per cent —			
<i>Formal child care—</i>								
Pre-school only	234.7	*1.8	**	236.5	53.2	*21.3	**	52.0
Child care centre only	133.9	4.5	4.0	142.4	30.4	54.1	69.2	31.3
Family day care only	40.1	*1.9	*1.2	43.1	9.1	*22.1	*20.1	9.5
Not able to be classified only	12.1	**0.2	**0.6	12.9	2.7	**2.5	**10.7	2.8
Two or more arrangements of formal care	20.2	**	**	20.2	4.6	**	**	4.4
<i>Total children who used formal care</i>	<i>441.1</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>455.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Informal child care—</i>								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	112.0	12.5	26.4	150.8	16.6	12.1	8.0	13.6
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	59.7	6.1	15.3	81.1	8.8	5.9	4.7	7.3
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	246.1	51.8	169.6	467.6	36.4	50.4	51.8	42.3
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	11.8	**0.5	5.2	17.6	1.8	**0.5	1.6	1.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	168.7	26.5	99.5	294.8	25.0	25.8	30.4	26.6
Two or more arrangements of informal care	77.5	5.3	11.7	94.5	11.5	5.2	3.6	8.5
<i>Total children who used informal care</i>	<i>675.9</i>	<i>102.7</i>	<i>327.7</i>	<i>1,106.4</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(b)</i>	<i>1,003.2</i>	<i>91.8</i>	<i>275.3</i>	<i>1,370.3</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (b) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 7.4. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: TIME OF DAY CHILD CARE USED BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

	Time of day child care used								
Combinations of formal and informal child care	Before school hours	During school hours	After school hours	Before and during school hours	Before and after school hours	During and after school hours	All times of day	Weekend only	Total
	—'000—								
Formal child care—									
Pre-school only	**0.5	232.5	*1.3	*0.9	**	*1.1	**0.2	**	236.5
Child care centre only	2.6	78.7	23.8	6.5	3.1	10.1	17.2	**0.5	142.4
Family day care only	**0.4	13.5	7.6	*1.8	4.3	4.3	11.1	**	43.1
Not able to be classified only	**0.5	9.5	*1.7	**0.3	**	**0.3	**0.6	**	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**	11.0	**	*1.4	**0.1	3.7	4.0	**	20.2
Total children who used formal care	4.0	345.2	34.4	11.0	7.5	19.6	33.1	**0.5	455.2
Children who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	*1.4	200.0	19.7	7.2	4.9	11.0	19.4	**0.3	264.0
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	4.5	3.1	112.1	*1.1	6.0	*1.3	*1.2	21.6	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(b)	*1.5	13.3	34.3	**0.6	6.0	3.8	10.9	10.5	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	7.4	104.7	154.4	6.5	16.2	28.8	54.5	95.0	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	**0.6	*2.1	8.1	**	*1.0	*1.1	*1.4	3.3	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	9.4	55.4	119.2	4.1	21.5	16.9	23.1	45.3	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	**0.2	12.0	44.1	*1.1	6.4	14.7	14.1	*2.0	94.5
Total children who used informal care	23.6	190.6	472.2	13.4	57.1	66.5	105.2	177.7	1,106.4
Children who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	20.2	148.2	406.1	11.0	51.6	50.3	79.6	148.1	915.1
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(c)	21.7	407.3	438.0	23.3	61.7	127.9	141.8	148.6	1,370.3
	— per cent —								
Formal child care—									
Pre-school only	**0.2	98.3	*0.6	*0.4	**	*0.5	**0.1	**	100.0
Child care centre only	1.8	55.2	16.7	4.6	2.2	7.1	12.0	**0.4	100.0
Family day care only	**0.8	31.4	17.6	*4.2	10.1	10.1	25.7	**	100.0
Not able to be classified only	**4.1	73.4	*13.0	**2.2	**	**2.4	**4.9	**	100.0
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**	54.3	**	*7.0	**0.5	18.4	19.8	**	100.0
Total children who used formal care	0.9	75.8	7.6	2.4	1.7	4.3	7.3	**0.1	100.0
Children who used Formal and no Informal care(a)	*0.5	75.8	7.5	2.7	1.9	4.2	7.3	**0.1	100.0
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	3.0	2.1	74.3	*0.7	4.0	*0.8	*0.8	14.3	100.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only (b)	*1.9	16.4	42.3	**0.8	7.4	4.7	13.5	13.0	100.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	1.6	22.4	33.0	1.4	3.5	6.2	11.7	20.3	100.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	**3.7	*11.7	45.7	**	*5.7	*6.0	*8.1	19.0	100.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	3.2	18.8	40.4	1.4	7.3	5.7	7.8	15.4	100.0
Two or more arrangements of informal care	**0.2	12.7	46.7	*1.2	6.7	15.5	14.9	*2.1	100.0
Total children who used informal care	2.1	17.3	42.7	1.2	5.2	6.0	9.5	16.1	100.0
Children who used Informal and no Formal care(a)	2.2	16.2	44.4	1.2	5.6	5.5	8.7	16.2	100.0
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(c)	1.6	29.7	32.0	1.7	4.5	9.3	10.3	10.8	100.0

(a) A small number of those children also had other arrangements. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 7.5. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Combinations of formal and informal child care	Weekly cost of child care							Total
	No cost	\$1-4	\$5-14	\$15-29	\$30-44	\$45 or more	Not stated	
—'000—								
Formal child care—								
Pre-school only	41.6	99.2	63.6	23.0	6.5	**1.1	*1.6	236.5
Child care centre only	11.7	29.4	48.0	23.4	11.1	18.6	**0.3	142.4
Family day care only	**0.6	4.8	13.4	9.7	5.0	9.4	**0.1	43.1
Not able to be classified only	3.3	4.4	3.5	**0.4	**0.2	*1.1	**	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**0.2	3.5	6.6	3.7	2.8	3.2	**0.1	20.2
Total children who used formal care	57.3	141.3	135.2	60.3	25.6	33.6	*2.0	455.2
Children who used Formal and no Informal care	37.5	85.4	73.8	30.5	12.4	22.9	*1.5	264.0
Informal child care—								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	146.1	*1.7	2.7	**0.4	**	**	**	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	79.5	**0.1	*0.9	**0.2	**0.2	**0.1	**	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	444.4	*0.9	7.3	8.6	3.7	2.7	**	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	14.8	**0.2	**0.8	**0.5	*0.8	**0.5	**	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	179.6	13.0	41.4	29.6	14.3	16.2	**0.6	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	68.2	2.8	11.3	6.5	*2.4	3.4	**	94.5
Total children who used informal care	932.6	18.7	64.4	45.7	21.4	22.9	**0.6	1,106.4
Children who used Informal and no Formal care	776.9	15.9	50.1	36.6	15.9	19.1	**0.6	915.1
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(b)	831.7	148.0	179.8	102.9	44.7	60.6	2.6	1,370.3
— per cent —								
Formal child care—								
Pre-school only	17.6	41.9	26.9	9.7	2.7	**0.5	*0.7	100.0
Child care centre only	8.2	20.7	33.7	16.4	7.8	13.1	**0.2	100.0
Family day care only	**1.4	11.2	31.2	22.6	11.6	21.9	**0.3	100.0
Not able to be classified only	25.5	33.7	27.4	**2.9	**1.6	*8.9	**	100.0
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**1.1	17.4	32.6	18.5	14.0	16.1	**0.3	100.0
Total children who used formal care	12.6	31.0	29.7	13.2	5.6	7.4	*0.4	100.0
Children who used Formal and no Informal care	14.2	32.3	27.9	11.5	4.7	8.7	*0.6	100.0
Informal child care—								
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	96.9	*1.1	1.8	**0.3	**	**	**	100.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	98.1	**0.1	*1.1	**0.3	**0.3	**0.1	**	100.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	95.0	*0.2	1.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	**	100.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	84.2	**1.2	**4.4	**2.8	*4.7	**2.8	**	100.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	60.9	4.4	14.1	10.0	4.8	5.5	**0.2	100.0
Two or more arrangements of informal care	72.1	3.0	11.9	6.9	*2.5	3.6	**	100.0
Total children who used informal care	84.3	1.7	5.8	4.1	1.9	2.1	**0.1	100.0
Children who used Informal and no Formal care	84.9	1.7	5.5	4.0	1.7	2.1	**0.1	100.0
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(b)	60.7	10.8	13.1	7.5	3.3	4.4	0.2	100.0

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (b) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 7.6. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: MAIN REASON FOR USING CHILD CARE BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Combinations of formal and informal child care	Main reason for using child care									Total
	Work	Look for/ study/train for work	Shopping	Sport/enter- tainment/ social activity	Give parents a break/ time alone	Voluntary/ community activity/care for relatives	Visit doctor/ dentist etc.	Good for child/prepare for school	Other	
Formal child care—										
Pre-school only	6.4	**0.8	**0.2	**0.5	5.0	**0.1	**	222.6	*1.0	236.5
Child care centre only	60.2	8.8	4.4	13.8	10.1	*2.4	*1.3	40.1	*1.3	142.4
Family day care only	34.0	*1.1	**0.6	**0.5	3.2	**	**0.7	*2.3	**0.6	43.1
Not able to be classified only	2.9	**0.6	**	*2.3	*1.8	**	**0.1	5.0	**0.2	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	8.7	*0.9	**0.2	*1.9	*0.9	**0.4	**	7.0	**0.2	20.2
Total children who used formal care	112.2	12.1	5.5	19.1	20.9	3.0	*2.1	276.9	3.3	455.2
Informal child care—										
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	65.8	3.5	29.7	30.0	3.1	12.5	4.5	**0.5	*1.2	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	32.1	*2.4	14.9	18.6	3.0	2.8	4.9	**	*2.4	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	152.1	10.5	60.3	114.2	30.6	16.6	29.9	24.6	28.8	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	4.6	**0.5	*2.2	4.3	*1.4	**0.5	*1.6	*1.7	*0.9	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	124.3	11.0	16.1	73.4	11.4	13.3	15.0	19.7	10.7	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	40.8	3.7	8.3	21.1	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	94.5
Total children who used informal care	419.6	31.7	131.5	261.5	53.7	50.1	59.8	50.5	47.9	1,106.4

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse.

TABLE 7.7. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: THE TIME OF DAY CHILD CARE USED BY WHETHER ATTENDING SCHOOL, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

	Time of day child care used								
Whether attending school	Before school hours	During school hours	After school hours	Before and during school hours	Before and after school hours	During and after school hours	All times of day	Weekend only	Total
— '000 —									
Children who used Formal care—									
Attending school	*2.2	*1.0	31.5	**0.3	5.9	**0.2	**	**	41.1
Not attending school—									
Less than 4 years old	*1.0	121.6	*1.7	7.0	*1.2	12.6	24.8	**0.3	170.2
Other	*0.8	222.6	*1.2	3.6	*0.5	6.7	8.3	**0.2	243.9
Total	4.0	345.2	34.4	11.0	7.5	19.6	33.1	**0.5	455.2
Children who used Informal care—									
Attending school	18.2	9.5	349.9	*1.9	49.1	7.5	18.1	99.2	553.5
Not attending school—									
Less than 4 years old	3.8	150.4	82.9	10.1	3.5	46.5	68.4	59.5	425.1
Other	*1.7	30.7	39.3	*1.3	4.4	12.5	18.7	19.0	127.7
Total	23.6	190.6	472.2	13.4	57.1	66.5	105.2	177.7	1,106.4
— per cent —									
Children who used Formal care —									
Attending school	*54.9	*0.4	91.6	33.1	78.1	**1.0	**	**	53.6
Not attending school—									
Less than 4 years old	*25.1	35.2	*4.9	64.1	*15.3	64.6	74.9	**63.3	37.4
Other	*20.1	64.5	*3.5	**2.8	**6.7	*34.4	25.1	**36.7	9.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children who used Informal care—									
Attending school	77.0	5.0	74.1	*14.4	86.1	11.3	17.2	55.8	50.0
Not attending school—									
Less than 4 years old	15.9	78.9	17.6	75.3	6.2	69.9	65.0	33.5	38.4
Other	*7.1	16.1	8.3	*10.3	7.7	18.8	17.8	10.7	11.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 7.8. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: NUMBER OF WEEKDAYS CHILD CARE USED BY COMBINATIONS OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

	Number of weekdays child care used				
Combinations of formal and informal child care	None	One day a week	Two days a week	Three or more days a week	Total
Formal child care—					
Pre-school only	**	44.5	71.5	120.5	236.5
Child care centre only	**0.5	49.5	36.1	56.3	142.4
Family day care only	**	9.6	9.7	23.8	43.1
Not able to be classified only	**	5.0	3.6	4.3	12.9
Two or more arrangements of formal care	**	**0.1	3.4	16.8	20.2
Total children who used formal care	**0.5	108.7	124.4	221.7	455.2
Informal child care—					
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	21.6	70.0	16.0	43.3	150.8
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	10.5	33.3	7.9	29.4	81.1
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	95.0	232.7	54.9	84.9	467.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	3.3	8.4	*2.3	3.5	17.6
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	45.3	138.0	39.0	72.5	294.8
Two or more arrangements of informal care	*2.0	21.1	34.0	37.4	94.5
Total children who used informal care	177.7	503.5	154.1	271.0	1,106.4
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(b)	148.6	486.6	231.4	503.6	1,370.3

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (b) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 7.9. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF SPOUSE BY AGE COMPOSITION OF FAMILY, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Age composition of family	Employment status of responsible adult					Employment status of spouse						
	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployed	Not in labour force	Total	No spouse	Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployed	Not in labour force	Not known	Total
<i>Families with only one child aged—</i>												
Less than 3 years	40.5	41.3	5.1	60.6	147.5	22.8	102.1	7.6	2.6	8.6	3.8	147.5
3 to 5 years	28.5	17.5	3.3	29.8	79.1	22.8	47.1	2.8	2.9	*2.2	*1.3	79.1
6 to 11 years	72.2	46.7	5.3	32.2	156.4	40.9	98.7	8.6	*0.9	5.0	*2.2	156.4
<i>Families with two children with—</i>												
Both aged less than 3 years	7.8	6.9	**0.2	24.7	39.6	*1.7	30.1	*2.0	*1.3	3.8	**0.7	39.6
One under 3 and one 3 to 5 years	36.9	56.9	6.5	84.8	185.2	10.7	144.0	9.9	3.2	13.5	3.9	185.2
One under 3 and one 6 to 11 years	14.0	11.6	*1.2	16.9	43.7	4.2	32.8	2.7	*0.9	*2.0	*1.1	43.7
Both aged 3 to 5 years	13.3	12.1	*2.3	19.0	46.8	7.0	33.1	*2.2	**0.7	3.2	**0.4	46.8
One 3 to 5 years and one 6 to 11 years	49.5	57.2	5.8	50.6	163.1	19.1	120.0	12.5	3.7	6.1	*1.7	163.1
Both aged 6 to 11 years	59.3	46.4	6.6	26.6	139.0	24.4	96.6	10.2	*1.7	3.7	*2.4	139.0
<i>Families with 3 or more children with—</i>												
Youngest child under 3 years	31.6	60.3	2.9	115.0	209.8	22.5	153.6	10.3	6.6	13.2	3.7	209.8
Youngest child 3 to 5 years	30.7	48.9	3.5	46.2	129.4	15.3	94.5	5.5	3.8	7.3	2.9	129.4
Youngest child 6 to 11 years	9.0	12.4	*1.6	7.8	30.8	6.6	20.4	*1.0	**0.1	*1.5	*1.2	30.8
Total children who used formal and/or informal child care	393.4	418.3	44.5	514.2	1,370.3	198.1	973.0	75.3	28.3	70.2	25.4	1,370.3

TABLE 7.10. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL CHILD CARE: NUMBER OF WEEKDAYS FORMAL CHILD CARE USED BY HOURS OF FORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Hours of formal child care	Number of weekdays formal child care used						Total
	None(a)	One day a week	Two days a week	Three days a week	Four days a week	Five days a week	
				— '000 —			
Less than 5	**0.3	62.7	31.4	*2.4	4.5	**	101.3
5-9	**	45.7	27.6	31.7	41.8	2.7	149.5
10-19	**0.2	**0.1	64.2	21.8	27.9	28.6	142.8
20-29	**	**	*1.2	10.9	10.1	4.4	26.5
30-39	**	**	**	**0.7	9.6	8.1	18.4
40 or more	**	**0.2	**	**0.2	*1.0	15.3	16.6
Total	**0.5	108.7	124.4	67.8	94.9	59.0	455.2
				— per cent —			
Less than 5	**63.3	57.6	25.1	*3.6	4.8	**	22.3
5-9	**	42.1	22.2	46.8	44.0	4.5	32.9
10-19	**36.7	**0.1	51.6	32.2	29.4	48.5	31.4
20-29	**	**	*1.0	16.0	10.6	7.4	5.8
30-39	**	**	**	**1.1	10.2	13.7	4.0
40 or more	**	**0.1	**	**0.3	*1.0	25.9	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Weekend care only.

TABLE 7.11. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED INFORMAL CHILD CARE: NUMBER OF WEEKDAYS INFORMAL CHILD CARE USED BY HOURS OF INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Hours of informal child care	Number of weekdays informal child care used				Total
	None(a)	One day a week	Two days a week	Three or more days a week	
				— '000 —	
Less than 5	76.7	353.8	52.0	26.7	509.3
5-9	49.4	85.2	39.0	69.6	243.2
10-19	26.5	36.6	41.3	68.3	172.7
20-29	14.3	12.2	10.2	32.7	69.4
30-39	4.6	*2.0	3.2	27.6	37.3
40 or more	6.2	13.8	8.4	46.0	74.4
Total	177.7	503.5	154.1	271.0	1,106.4
				— per cent —	
Less than 5	43.2	70.3	33.8	9.8	46.0
5-9	27.8	16.9	25.3	25.7	22.0
10-19	14.9	7.3	26.8	25.2	15.6
20-29	8.1	2.4	6.6	12.1	6.3
30-39	2.6	*0.4	2.1	10.2	3.4
40 or more	3.5	2.7	5.5	17.0	6.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Weekend care only.

TABLE 7.12. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE: FORMAL CHILD CARE USED BY INFORMAL CHILD CARE USED, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

<i>Informal care</i>	<i>Pre-school only</i>	<i>Child care centre only</i>	<i>Family day care only</i>	<i>Not classifiable only</i>	<i>Two or more arrangements of formal care</i>	<i>Total children who used formal care</i>
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only	7.5	4.0	**0.6	**0.3	**0.1	12.4
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only(a)	5.8	3.7	**0.6	**	**0.1	10.3
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	45.5	29.5	7.4	2.2	3.5	88.2
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only	*1.3	**0.5	**0.4	**	**0.7	2.9
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only	29.0	17.3	4.8	*1.8	3.9	56.9
Two or more arrangements of informal care	12.5	4.8	*1.9	**0.5	*0.9	20.6
Total children who used informal care	101.6	59.8	15.7	4.9	9.2	191.3

(a) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse.

TABLE 7.13. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO USED FORMAL CARE: WHETHER ATTENDING SCHOOL BY ACTUAL LOCATION OF FORMAL CARE BY PREFERRED LOCATION OF FORMAL CARE
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

<i>Preferred location of formal care</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Own work</i>	<i>Spouse's work</i>	<i>Not close to either home or work</i>	<i>Total</i>
ATTENDING SCHOOL					
Home	22.3	*2.0	*1.8	4.9	28.5
Own work	3.8	4.3	**0.3	*0.9	7.0
Partner's work	*1.1	**0.2	**0.7	**0.1	*1.4
None of these/other	*0.8	**0.2	**0.2	*1.2	*2.0
No preference	**0.7	**0.6	**0.2	*1.2	*2.2
Total children attending	28.7	7.3	3.3	8.3	41.1
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL					
Home	272.4	17.3	20.6	64.2	348.3
Own work	10.1	21.5	3.5	2.6	30.3
Partner's work	**0.7	**0.5	5.3	*1.4	7.0
None of these/other	**0.4	**	**	4.8	5.2
No preference	5.6	*2.3	3.2	14.8	23.4
Total children not attending	289.2	41.5	32.6	87.7	414.2
TOTAL					
Home	294.7	19.3	22.5	69.1	376.7
Own work	13.9	25.8	3.8	3.4	37.3
Partner's work	*1.8	**0.7	6.0	*1.5	8.4
None of these/other	*1.2	**0.2	**0.2	6.0	7.2
No preference	6.3	2.9	3.4	16.0	25.6
Total	317.9	48.9	35.8	96.0	455.2

SECTION 8. CHILDREN WHO REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 8.1. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: EXTENT TO WHICH FORMAL CHILD CARE NEEDS WERE MET, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987

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TABLE 8.2. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: FAMILY TYPE AND WHETHER ATTENDING SCHOOL AND AGE OF CHILD BY EXTENT TO WHICH FORMAL CHILD CARE NEEDS WERE MET, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Extent to which formal child care needs were met	Family type		Whether attending school			Age of child			Total	
			Attending school	Not attending school		Under 3	3-5	6-11		
	One parent families	Two parent families		Less than 4 years old	Other					
<i>Met need—</i>										
Used formal child care and required no additional care	51.7	344.6	37.7	142.2	216.4	66.3	299.3	30.7	396.3	13.7
Did not use formal care and required none	251.6	1,997.9	1,503.5	690.9	55.1	564.8	343.1	1,341.6	2,249.5	77.9
<i>Total met need</i>	<i>303.4</i>	<i>2,342.5</i>	<i>1,541.1</i>	<i>833.1</i>	<i>271.5</i>	<i>631.2</i>	<i>642.4</i>	<i>1,372.3</i>	<i>2,645.9</i>	<i>91.6</i>
<i>Undermet need—</i>										
Used formal care, required more that was available	2.7	18.2	*1.3	10.4	9.2	5.1	14.7	*1.1	21.0	0.7
Used formal care, required more that was unavailable	5.3	32.7	*2.1	17.6	18.3	8.5	27.4	*2.1	38.0	1.3
<i>Total undermet need</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>50.9</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Unmet need—</i>										
Did not use formal care, required care that was available	7.9	53.3	17.6	40.4	3.2	30.7	15.4	15.1	61.3	2.1
Did not use formal care, required care that was unavailable	19.6	102.2	46.9	67.6	7.4	51.2	30.0	40.7	121.8	4.2
<i>Total unmet need</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>155.5</i>	<i>64.5</i>	<i>108.0</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>81.9</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>55.8</i>	<i>183.1</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Total	339.0	2,548.9	1,609.1	969.2	309.7	726.7	729.8	1,431.4	2,887.9	100.0

TABLE 8.3. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: EXTENT TO WHICH FORMAL CARE NEEDS WERE
MET BY FAMILY TYPE BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Met needs			Undermet needs			Unmet needs			Total		
	One parent families	Two parent families	Total	One parent families	Two parent families	Total	One parent families	Two parent families	Total	One parent families	Two parent families	Total
<i>Age of person responsible—</i>												
15-19	8.0	7.4	15.4	**0.2	**	**0.2	*1.1	**0.6	*1.8	9.3	8.0	17.3
20-24	41.5	114.7	156.2	**0.4	*2.4	2.9	4.6	12.4	17.1	46.6	129.5	176.1
25-34	154.7	1,219.7	1,374.4	5.2	36.1	41.3	16.2	95.4	111.6	176.1	1,351.3	1,527.3
35-44	86.9	897.4	984.3	*2.0	12.0	13.9	5.3	44.2	49.4	94.1	953.6	1,047.7
45 and over	12.3	103.3	115.6	**0.3	**0.4	**0.6	**0.4	2.9	3.2	12.9	106.5	119.4
<i>Sex of person responsible—</i>												
Male	21.4	403.0	424.4	**0.5	6.4	6.9	*2.1	17.7	19.8	24.0	427.1	451.0
Female	282.0	1,939.5	2,221.5	7.5	44.5	52.1	25.5	137.8	163.3	315.0	2,121.8	2,436.8
<i>Birthplace of parents—</i>												
Both parents Australian born	252.6	1,419.3	1,671.9	7.7	30.4	38.1	21.7	93.8	115.5	282.0	1,543.5	1,825.5
Both parents born in mainly English speaking countries	26.5	335.8	362.3	**0.2	9.5	9.7	2.9	22.2	25.1	29.6	367.5	397.1
One parent born in mainly English speaking country, the other not	..	237.3	237.3	..	5.4	5.4	..	17.6	17.6	..	260.3	260.3
Neither parent born in a mainly English speaking country	24.3	306.3	330.6	**0.1	3.6	3.8	3.0	16.9	19.9	27.4	326.8	354.3
Not determined	..	43.8	43.8	..	*1.9	*1.9	..	5.0	5.0	..	50.7	50.7
<i>Parents weekly combined income—</i>												
No income	*1.4	3.9	5.3	**	**0.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0.7	*0.8	*1.4	4.8	6.2
Less than \$231	201.5	163.0	364.5	5.6	3.4	9.0	18.6	10.1	28.8	225.7	176.5	402.2
\$231 to \$345	51.4	376.1	427.5	*0.9	6.3	7.2	6.0	30.9	36.9	58.2	413.4	471.6
\$346 to \$421	15.5	313.4	328.9	**0.2	5.4	5.7	**0.7	20.5	21.2	16.4	339.3	355.7
\$422 to \$498	8.1	298.1	306.2	**0.2	8.0	8.2	**0.5	20.9	21.4	8.8	327.0	335.8
\$499 to \$613	10.4	370.1	380.5	**0.4	8.4	8.8	**0.5	24.5	25.0	11.4	403.0	414.3
\$614 to \$958	3.3	491.5	494.8	**0.4	12.0	12.3	**0.4	31.5	31.9	4.1	535.0	539.1
More than \$958	**0.7	156.1	156.8	**	5.4	5.4	**0.2	9.8	10.1	*0.9	171.3	172.2
Not stated/Don't know	11.1	170.3	181.4	**0.4	*1.9	*2.2	**0.5	6.5	7.0	11.9	178.7	190.6
<i>Employment status of parents—</i>												
Both parents employed full-time	55.7	335.2	390.8	*1.3	6.0	7.3	3.8	21.6	25.4	60.8	362.7	423.5
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	41.5	694.9	736.4	*2.2	17.9	20.1	4.9	44.7	49.6	48.6	757.5	806.1
One parent employed, the other not(a)	..	1,071.8	1,071.8	..	21.5	21.5	..	73.3	73.3	..	1,166.7	1,166.7
Both parents not employed(a)	206.2	196.8	403.0	4.5	3.6	8.1	18.9	11.0	29.8	229.6	211.4	440.9
Not determined	..	43.8	43.8	..	*1.9	*1.9	..	5.0	5.0	..	50.7	50.7
<i>Number of children in family aged less than twelve—</i>												
One	122.0	555.1	677.1	2.9	7.6	10.4	11.0	34.9	45.9	135.9	597.6	733.4
Two	110.2	1,037.6	1,147.8	3.9	26.4	30.3	9.9	74.4	84.3	123.9	1,138.5	1,262.4
Three	49.4	561.0	610.5	*1.1	14.1	15.2	3.5	34.0	37.5	54.0	609.1	663.1
Four or more	21.8	188.8	210.5	**0.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	12.2	15.5	25.2	203.8	229.0
Total children	303.4	2,342.5	2,645.9	8.0	50.9	58.9	27.6	155.5	183.1	339.0	2,548.9	2,887.9

(a) Comprises unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

TABLE 8.4. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: EXTENT TO WHICH FORMAL CARE NEEDS WERE MET BY WHETHER ATTENDING SCHOOL
BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
('000)

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Met need			Undermet needs			Unmet needs			Total		
	Attending school	Not attending school	Total	Attending school	Not attending school	Total	Attending school	Not attending school	Total	Attending school	Not attending school	Total
<i>Age of person responsible—</i>												
15-19	**0.3	15.1	15.4	**	**0.2	**0.2	**	*1.8	*1.8	**0.3	17.0	17.3
20-24	17.4	138.8	156.2	**	2.9	2.9	**0.1	17.0	17.1	17.5	158.6	176.1
25-34	656.5	717.8	1,374.4	*1.5	39.8	41.3	32.8	78.9	111.6	690.8	836.5	1,527.3
35-44	765.6	218.7	984.3	*1.9	12.0	13.9	29.4	20.1	49.4	796.9	250.8	1,047.7
45 and over	101.2	14.3	115.6	**	**0.6	**0.6	*2.3	*0.9	3.2	103.6	15.9	119.4
<i>Sex of persons responsible—</i>												
Male	267.9	156.5	424.4	**0.2	6.7	6.9	7.9	11.9	19.8	276.0	175.0	451.0
Female	1,273.2	948.2	2,221.5	3.2	48.8	52.1	56.6	106.7	163.3	1,333.0	1,103.8	2,436.8
<i>Birthplace of parents—</i>												
Both parents Australian born	967.3	704.6	1,671.9	2.7	35.4	38.1	35.3	80.2	115.5	1,005.3	820.2	1,825.5
Both parents born in mainly English speaking countries	213.2	149.1	362.3	**0.4	9.3	9.7	9.6	15.5	25.1	223.2	173.9	397.1
One parent born in mainly English speaking country, the other not	128.8	108.5	237.3	**0.2	5.2	5.4	7.2	10.4	17.6	136.2	124.1	260.3
Neither parent born in a mainly English speaking country	209.5	121.0	330.6	**0.1	3.6	3.8	10.7	9.2	19.9	220.4	133.9	354.3
Not determined	22.3	21.5	43.8	**	*1.9	*1.9	*1.7	3.3	5.0	24.0	26.7	50.7
<i>Parents weekly combined income—</i>												
No income	2.7	2.6	5.3	**	**0.1	**0.1	**0.5	**0.3	*0.8	3.1	3.1	6.2
Less than \$231	200.9	163.6	364.5	*1.4	7.6	9.0	9.6	19.1	28.8	212.0	190.2	402.2
\$231 to \$345	236.8	190.7	427.5	**0.1	7.1	7.2	13.1	23.8	36.9	250.0	221.6	471.6
\$346 to \$421	177.0	151.9	328.9	**0.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	15.7	21.2	182.8	172.9	355.7
\$422 to \$498	164.5	141.7	306.2	**	8.2	8.2	5.8	15.6	21.4	170.3	165.5	335.8
\$499 to \$613	226.0	154.5	380.5	**	8.8	8.8	8.3	16.7	25.0	234.4	180.0	414.3
\$614 to \$958	313.7	181.1	494.8	**0.5	11.9	12.3	14.1	17.8	31.9	328.3	210.8	539.1
More than \$958	104.3	52.5	156.8	*0.9	4.4	5.4	5.0	5.1	10.1	110.2	62.0	172.2
Not stated/Don't know	115.1	66.2	181.4	**0.1	*2.1	*2.2	2.7	4.3	7.0	117.9	72.7	190.6
<i>Employment status of parents—</i>												
Both parents employed full-time	273.7	117.1	390.8	*1.5	5.7	7.3	15.4	10.0	25.4	290.6	132.8	423.5
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	474.7	261.7	736.4	*0.9	19.3	20.1	21.7	27.9	49.6	497.3	308.8	806.1
One parent employed, the other not(a)	539.1	532.7	1,071.8	**0.2	21.4	21.5	17.3	56.1	73.3	556.6	610.1	1,166.7
Both parents not employed(a)	231.2	171.8	403.0	*0.8	7.2	8.1	8.5	21.4	29.8	240.5	200.4	440.9
Not determined	22.3	21.5	43.8	**	*1.9	*1.9	*1.7	3.3	5.0	24.0	26.7	50.7
<i>Number of children in family aged less than twelve—</i>												
One	389.5	287.6	677.1	*0.9	9.5	10.4	14.0	31.9	45.9	404.5	329.0	733.4
Two	657.6	490.2	1,147.8	*1.9	28.4	30.3	30.3	54.0	84.3	689.7	572.6	1,262.4
Three	365.3	245.1	610.5	**0.6	14.6	15.2	12.9	24.6	37.5	378.8	284.4	663.1
Four or more	128.7	81.8	210.5	**	3.0	3.0	7.4	8.1	15.5	136.1	92.9	229.0
Total children	1,541.1	1,104.7	2,645.9	3.4	55.5	58.9	64.5	118.6	183.1	1,609.1	1,278.8	2,887.9

(a) Comprises unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

TABLE 8.5. CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE: EXTENT TO WHICH FORMAL CARE NEED WERE MET BY AGE OF CHILD BY SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC ATTRIBUTES OF FAMILIES, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Summary of demographic and economic attributes of families	Met needs				Undermet needs				Unmet needs				Total			
	Under 3	3-5	6-11	Total	Under 3	3-5	6-11	Total	Under 3	3-5	6-11	Total	Under 3	3-5	6-11	Total
<i>Age of person responsible—</i>																
15-19	14.5	**0.6	**0.3	15.4	**0.2	**	**	**0.2	*1.5	**0.3	**	*1.8	16.1	*0.9	**0.3	17.3
20-24	100.6	45.6	10.0	156.2	*1.0	*1.9	**	2.9	12.6	4.5	**	17.1	114.1	51.9	10.0	176.1
25-34	416.5	401.9	556.0	1,374.4	9.9	30.0	*1.4	41.3	53.4	30.8	27.4	111.6	479.8	462.7	584.9	1,527.3
35-44	92.8	183.0	708.5	984.3	2.7	9.5	*1.8	13.9	13.8	9.3	26.3	49.4	109.2	201.9	736.6	1,047.7
45 and over	6.9	11.2	97.5	115.6	**	**0.6	**	**0.6	**0.5	**0.6	*2.1	3.2	7.4	12.4	99.6	119.4
<i>Sex of person responsible—</i>																
Male	87.4	94.3	242.7	424.4	*1.5	5.2	**0.2	6.9	7.7	5.9	6.2	19.8	96.6	105.4	249.0	451.0
Female	543.8	548.1	1,130.6	2,221.5	12.1	36.9	3.0	52.1	74.2	39.5	49.6	163.3	630.1	624.4	1,182.3	2,436.8
<i>Birthplace of parents—</i>																
Both parents Australian born	402.2	409.5	860.2	1,671.9	9.3	26.3	2.5	38.1	54.9	31.2	29.4	115.5	466.4	467.0	892.1	1,825.5
Both parents born in mainly English speaking countries	84.3	88.0	190.1	362.3	*1.6	7.6	**0.4	9.7	10.6	6.5	8.0	25.1	96.5	102.1	198.5	397.1
One parent born in mainly English speaking country, the other not	63.6	58.6	115.1	237.3	*1.5	3.8	**0.2	5.4	7.2	3.6	6.8	17.6	72.3	65.9	122.1	260.3
Neither parent born in a mainly English speaking country	67.5	75.3	187.8	330.6	**0.6	3.0	**0.1	3.8	6.9	3.1	9.9	19.9	75.0	81.4	197.9	354.3
Not determined	13.6	11.1	19.1	43.8	**0.7	*1.2	**	*1.9	*2.2	*1.1	*1.7	5.0	16.5	13.4	20.8	50.7
<i>Parents weekly combined income—</i>																
No income	*1.7	*1.5	*2.1	5.3	**	**0.1	**	**0.1	**0.3	**	**0.5	*0.8	*2.0	*1.6	2.6	6.2
Less than \$231	95.1	89.7	179.7	364.5	*1.5	6.2	*1.3	9.0	11.9	8.4	8.4	28.8	108.5	104.3	189.4	402.2
\$231 to \$345	111.5	103.9	212.2	427.5	*1.7	5.4	**0.1	7.2	15.2	10.2	11.5	36.9	128.5	119.4	223.8	471.6
\$346 to \$421	91.5	82.2	155.2	328.9	**0.5	4.8	**0.3	5.7	10.8	5.8	4.6	21.2	102.7	92.8	160.2	355.7
\$422 to \$498	80.3	81.9	144.0	306.2	*1.9	6.3	**	8.2	12.1	4.4	4.9	21.4	94.3	92.6	148.9	335.8
\$499 to \$613	86.7	93.6	200.1	380.5	*2.4	6.4	**	8.8	12.4	5.2	7.4	25.0	101.6	105.2	207.5	414.3
\$614 to \$958	100.7	116.3	277.8	494.8	3.7	8.2	**0.5	12.3	12.5	6.9	12.5	31.9	116.9	131.4	290.8	539.1
More than \$958	26.7	34.7	95.4	156.8	*1.4	3.0	*0.9	5.4	3.9	2.6	3.6	10.1	32.0	40.3	100.0	172.2
Not stated/Don't know	37.0	38.6	105.8	181.4	**0.6	*1.5	**0.1	*2.2	2.7	*1.9	*2.4	7.0	40.2	42.1	108.3	190.6
<i>Employment status of parents—</i>																
Both parents employed full-time	59.2	83.7	247.9	390.8	*1.1	4.7	*1.5	7.3	6.1	5.4	13.9	25.4	66.4	93.7	263.4	423.5
Both parents employed, at least one part-time	133.5	176.3	426.7	736.4	5.8	13.5	**0.8	20.1	20.4	10.9	18.3	49.6	159.7	200.7	445.8	806.1
One parent employed, the other not(a)	326.3	274.2	471.3	1,071.8	4.8	16.6	**0.2	21.5	40.2	17.8	15.3	73.3	371.3	308.6	486.8	1,166.7
Both parents not employed(a)	98.6	97.1	207.3	403.0	*1.3	6.1	**0.7	8.1	13.0	10.2	6.7	29.8	112.8	113.4	214.7	440.9
Not determined	13.6	11.1	19.1	43.8	**0.7	*1.2	**	*1.9	*2.2	*1.1	*1.7	5.0	16.5	13.4	20.8	50.7
<i>Number of children in family aged less than twelve—</i>																
One	217.7	89.8	369.6	677.1	3.3	6.3	*0.8	10.4	26.3	6.8	12.7	45.9	247.3	103.0	383.1	733.4
Two	251.9	317.9	578.0	1,147.8	6.0	22.5	*1.8	30.3	34.4	24.2	25.7	84.3	292.3	364.5	605.6	1,262.4
Three	117.4	179.4	313.7	610.5	3.5	11.1	**0.6	15.2	15.9	10.4	11.2	37.5	136.7	200.9	325.5	663.1
Four or more	44.2	55.3	111.1	210.5	*0.8	*2.2	**	3.0	5.3	4.0	6.1	15.5	50.3	61.4	117.2	229.0
Total children	631.2	642.4	1,372.3	2,645.9	13.6	42.0	3.2	58.9	81.9	45.4	55.8	183.1	726.7	729.8	1,431.4	2,887.9

(a) Comprises unemployed persons and persons not in the labour force.

TABLE 8.6. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: EXTENT TO WHICH FORMAL CHILD CARE NEEDS WERE MET BY MAIN REASON FOR NOT USING (MORE) FORMAL CARE BY FAMILY TYPE AND WHETHER ATTENDING SCHOOL AND AGE OF CHILD, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987 ('000)

Extent to which formal care needs were met and main reason for not using (more) formal care	Family type		School Attending		Age of child			
	One parent families	Two parent families	Attending school	Not attending school	under 3	3-5	6-11	Total
MET NEED								
Used formal care and required no additional care—								
Child too young	*0.9	5.5	**0.7	5.7	2.8	2.9	**0.7	6.4
Transport	**	**0.2	**	**0.2	**	**0.2	**	**0.2
Distance	**	**0.1	**	**0.1	**	**0.1	**	**0.1
Staff not qualified	**	**0.2	**	**0.2	**	**0.2	**	**0.2
Cost/ too expensive	2.5	9.8	**0.3	12.0	*1.9	10.2	**0.2	12.3
Time available not suitable	**	**0.7	**	**0.7	**	**0.7	**	**0.7
No need/no reason	43.8	294.6	35.0	303.4	56.1	253.8	28.5	338.4
Prefer to look after child	2.5	22.6	*1.3	23.7	4.3	19.8	*1.0	25.0
Prefer other type of care	*1.1	9.4	**0.4	10.1	*0.9	9.2	**0.4	10.5
Other	*0.9	*1.6	**	2.5	**0.2	*2.2	**	2.5
Total	51.7	344.6	37.7	358.7	66.3	299.3	30.7	396.3
Did not use formal care and required none—								
Child too young	15.6	105.7	42.0	79.3	74.6	5.2	41.5	121.3
Transport	**	2.5	*1.0	*1.5	*1.2	**0.3	*1.0	2.5
Distance	**0.2	5.2	3.4	*2.0	*0.9	*1.5	3.0	5.4
Staff not qualified	**0.6	*1.2	*1.4	**0.4	**0.3	**0.3	*1.2	*1.8
Cost/ too expensive	6.1	25.6	17.3	14.3	9.8	7.1	14.8	31.7
Time available not suitable	*2.0	6.6	5.9	2.7	*1.7	*1.8	5.2	8.6
No need/no reason	197.1	1,624.9	1,298.5	523.5	383.1	277.3	1,161.7	1,822.1
Prefer to look after child	18.0	152.6	91.3	79.3	59.3	33.2	78.0	170.6
Prefer other type of care	9.3	65.0	37.6	36.7	30.2	12.9	31.1	74.3
Other	2.8	8.6	4.9	6.4	3.7	3.4	4.3	11.4
Total	251.6	1,997.9	1,503.5	746.1	564.8	343.1	1,341.6	2,249.5
Total met need	303.4	2,342.5	1,541.1	1,104.7	631.2	642.4	1,372.3	2,645.9
UNDERMET NEED								
Used formal care required more that was available—								
Child too young	**	*0.8	**	*0.8	**0.6	**0.2	**	*0.8
Transport	**0.4	**0.8	**	*1.1	**0.3	*0.9	**	*1.1
Distance	**	**0.4	**	**0.4	**	**0.4	**	**0.4
Staff not qualified	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Cost/too expensive	**0.7	8.8	**0.3	9.2	*2.1	7.2	**0.2	9.5
Booked out/no places	**0.6	3.1	**0.1	3.6	*1.3	*2.3	**0.1	3.7
Time available not suitable	**0.1	*1.3	**	*1.4	**0.5	*0.8	**	*1.4
Other	*1.0	3.0	*0.9	3.1	**0.3	2.8	*0.8	4.0
Total	2.7	18.2	*1.3	19.6	5.1	14.7	*1.1	21.0
Used formal care required more that was unavailable—								
Child too young	**	*1.0	**	*1.0	**0.1	*0.9	**	*1.0
Transport	**	**0.2	**	**0.2	**0.2	**	**	**0.2
Distance	**0.2	**0.7	**	*0.9	**	*0.9	**	*0.9
Staff not qualified	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Cost/too expensive	**0.2	*1.7	**	*1.9	**0.4	*1.5	**	*1.9
Booked out/no places	*1.7	12.1	**0.2	13.6	3.8	9.8	**0.2	13.8
Time available not suitable	**0.3	2.7	**0.7	*2.3	*1.1	*1.2	**0.7	3.0
None exists in area	2.7	12.6	*1.2	14.1	2.8	11.3	*1.2	15.3
Other	**0.2	*1.6	**	*1.8	**	*1.8	**	*1.8
Total	5.3	32.7	*2.1	35.9	8.5	27.4	*2.1	38.0
Total undermet need	8.0	50.9	3.4	55.5	13.6	42.0	3.2	58.9

TABLE 8.6. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: EXTENT TO WHICH FORMAL CHILD CARE NEEDS WERE MET BY MAIN REASON FOR NOT USING(MORE) FORMAL CARE BY FAMILY TYPE AND WHETHER ATTENDING SCHOOL AND AGE OF CHILD, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987—continued
(’000)

Extent to which formal care needs were met and main reason for not using (more) formal care	Family type		School attending		Age of child			Total
	One parent families	Two parent families	Attending school	Not attending school	under 3	3–5	6–11	
UNMET NEED								
Did not use formal care required care that was available—								
Child too young	**0.4	4.2	**0.5	4.1	3.4	**0.7	**0.5	4.6
Transport	**0.5	*2.0	**	2.6	*1.9	**0.7	**	2.6
Distance	**0.2	3.1	**0.7	2.6	*2.2	**0.6	**0.5	3.3
Staff not qualified	**0.1	**	**0.1	**	**	**	**0.1	**0.1
Cost/too expensive	2.5	18.3	6.2	14.6	9.2	5.9	5.7	20.8
Booked out/no places	**0.7	3.6	*1.0	3.4	2.6	*0.9	**0.8	4.3
Time available not suitable	**0.2	4.0	*1.9	*2.3	*1.4	*1.6	*1.2	4.2
Other	3.2	18.2	7.2	14.2	10.1	5.1	6.2	21.4
Total	7.9	53.3	17.6	43.7	30.7	15.4	15.1	61.3
Did not use formal care required care that was unavailable—								
Child too young	**0.7	6.3	*1.9	5.1	3.7	*1.4	*1.9	7.0
Transport	**0.4	*1.1	**0.6	*0.9	**0.2	**0.7	**0.6	*1.5
Distance	**0.3	*1.4	**	*1.7	*1.4	**0.3	**	*1.7
Staff not qualified	**	**0.7	**	**0.7	**0.5	**0.2	**	**0.7
Cost/too expensive	*2.0	2.5	*1.2	3.4	*1.3	2.5	**0.8	4.6
Booked out/no places	6.4	18.8	2.9	22.3	12.9	10.0	*2.3	25.2
Time available not suitable	**0.5	5.4	2.7	3.2	2.5	*1.1	*2.3	5.9
None exists in area	8.9	64.6	36.6	36.8	28.0	13.3	32.2	73.4
Other	**0.4	*1.4	*0.9	*0.9	**0.6	**0.6	**0.7	*1.9
Total	19.6	102.2	46.9	74.9	51.2	30.0	40.7	121.8
Total unmet need	27.6	155.5	64.5	118.6	81.9	45.4	55.8	183.1
Total children	339.0	2,548.9	1,609.1	1,278.8	726.7	729.8	1,431.4	2,887.9

TABLE 8.7. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE WHO DID NOT USE FORMAL CHILD CARE BUT REQUIRED FORMAL CHILD CARE: MAIN TYPE OF FORMAL CHILD CARE REQUIRED BY AGE OF CHILD, TIME OF DAY REQUIRED AND MAIN REASON REQUIRED, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

	Main type of Formal child care required				Main type of Formal child care required			
	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Total	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Total
	— '000 —				— per cent —			
<i>Age of child—</i>								
Less than one year	**0.1	17.7	4.0	21.8	**0.6	81.2	18.2	100.0
One	**0.5	19.4	4.2	24.2	**2.2	80.4	17.5	100.0
Two	4.5	23.7	7.8	36.0	12.4	65.9	21.7	100.0
Three	9.9	13.2	3.1	26.1	37.7	50.5	11.8	100.0
Four	5.0	4.2	*1.2	10.4	47.4	40.6	*11.9	100.0
Five	**0.3	6.4	*2.2	8.9	**3.0	72.3	*24.7	100.0
Six	**0.2	7.9	*0.9	9.0	**2.5	87.8	*9.7	100.0
Seven	**	8.3	3.0	11.3	**	73.7	26.3	100.0
Eight	**	9.5	2.5	11.9	**	79.4	20.6	100.0
Nine	**	8.7	*1.0	9.7	**	90.1	*9.9	100.0
Ten	**	7.2	*1.5	8.7	**	82.7	*17.3	100.0
Eleven	**	4.6	**0.6	5.2	**	88.8	**11.2	100.0
<i>Time of day Formal child care required—</i>								
Before school hours	**0.7	*1.9	**	2.6	**3.3	*1.5	**	1.4
During school hours	18.5	60.5	15.4	94.4	90.8	46.2	48.4	51.6
After school hours	**	48.5	10.1	58.7	**	37.1	31.8	32.0
Before and during school hours	**0.2	**0.4	**0.1	**0.8	**1.2	**0.3	**0.3	**0.4
Before and after school hours	**	8.6	*2.1	10.7	**	6.6	*6.7	5.9
During and after school hours	**0.5	4.8	*1.3	6.6	**2.3	3.7	*4.2	3.6
All times of the day	**0.5	6.0	2.7	9.2	**2.4	4.6	8.5	5.0
<i>Main reason Formal child care required—</i>								
Work	*0.9	40.4	9.9	51.3	*4.5	30.9	31.2	28.0
Look for work/study/train for work	*0.7	8.0	3.4	12.2	*3.5	6.1	10.8	6.7
Shopping	*1.4	21.1	4.8	27.4	*6.8	16.2	15.1	14.9
Sport/entertainment/social activity	**0.2	10.8	*1.0	12.0	**0.9	8.2	*3.2	6.5
Give parent a break/time alone	2.4	18.3	6.8	27.5	11.6	14.0	21.3	15.0
Voluntary/community activity/care for relatives	**	5.9	*1.5	7.4	**	4.5	*4.6	4.0
Visit doctor/dentist etc.	**	12.7	*1.3	14.0	**	9.7	*4.0	7.6
Good for child/prepare for school	14.8	10.4	*2.2	27.4	72.7	7.9	*7.0	15.0
Other	**	3.2	**0.9	4.0	**	2.4	**2.7	2.2
Total	20.4	130.8	31.9	183.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SECTION 9. USAGES OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE

TABLE 9.1. USAGES^(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: TYPE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE USED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, JUNE 1987 ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Formal child care—</i>									
Pre-school	81.8	57.5	50.2	19.5	29.1	6.9	4.4	4.0	253.4
Child care centre	52.8	36.7	22.4	10.6	14.9	5.8	4.9	6.6	154.6
Family day care	12.1	13.0	11.6	6.0	4.1	2.5	**0.6	2.0	51.8
Not able to be classified	2.5	*1.6	4.4	2.7	3.1	**	**	1.4	15.7
<i>Total usages of formal care by children</i>	<i>149.2</i>	<i>108.8</i>	<i>88.5</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>475.6</i>
Children who used Formal care	145.3	105.3	84.7	35.9	47.6	14.4	9.3	12.7	455.2
<i>Informal child care—</i>									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	58.6	57.0	26.5	15.8	17.6	4.9	*1.5	5.1	187.1
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	36.9	18.7	16.5	6.9	9.2	1.0	2.5	*0.6	92.2
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	179.7	138.1	88.2	53.8	51.4	17.5	2.3	6.5	537.4
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	13.6	*3.2	4.3	2.2	3.1	**0.2	**0.4	**0.1	27.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	121.8	88.9	61.7	28.7	36.9	6.8	5.2	10.5	360.5
<i>Total usages of informal care by children</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>306.0</i>	<i>197.1</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>118.2</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>1,204.3</i>
Children who used Informal care	378.1	282.1	181.0	96.8	107.6	28.3	10.9	21.3	1,106.4
Children who used Formal and/or Informal child care(c)	457.0	345.7	232.2	115.7	134.0	38.4	16.9	30.5	1,370.3

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the child. A child may use more than one arrangement of child care. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse (c) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 9.2. USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE : HOURS OF CHILD CARE BY TYPE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Type of formal and/or informal child care	Hours of child care						Total
	less than 5	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40 or more	
— '000 —							
Formal child care —							
Pre-school	43.1	109.5	96.0	2.5	*2.4	**	253.4 *
Child care centre	51.5	34.7	37.1	14.0	9.3	8.0	154.6
Family day care	10.2	10.2	12.3	7.6	4.8	6.7	51.8
Not able to be classified	8.6	3.1	*1.9	*0.8	*0.8	**0.5	15.7
Total usages of formal care by children	113.4	157.4	147.2	24.9	17.4	15.2	475.6
Informal child care —							
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	123.2	44.5	13.9	2.9	*0.9	*1.7	187.1
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	42.8	15.7	13.2	6.8	4.6	9.0	92.2
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	234.5	115.2	89.7	36.2	18.7	43.1	537.4
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	15.4	6.0	2.8	*1.4	*0.9	**0.6	27.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	174.7	83.5	54.1	20.9	9.4	17.8	360.5
Total usages of informal care by children	590.7	264.9	173.7	68.2	34.4	72.3	1,204.3
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(c)	491.9	324.8	286.7	100.9	62.5	103.6	1,370.3
— per cent —							
Formal child care—							
Pre-school	17.0	43.2	37.9	1.0	*1.0	**	100.0
Child care centre	33.3	22.5	24.0	9.1	6.0	5.2	100.0
Family day care	19.7	19.6	23.8	14.6	9.2	12.9	100.0
Not able to be classified	54.8	19.4	*12.0	*5.1	*5.4	**3.3	100.0
Total usages of formal care by children	23.8	33.1	31.0	5.2	3.7	3.2	100.0
Informal child care —							
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	65.9	23.8	7.4	1.5	*0.5	*0.9	100.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	46.4	17.0	14.4	7.4	5.0	9.8	100.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	43.6	21.4	16.7	6.7	3.5	8.0	100.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	56.8	22.3	10.3	*5.1	*3.2	**2.3	100.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	48.5	23.2	15.0	5.8	2.6	4.9	100.0
Total usages of informal care by children	49.0	22.0	14.4	5.7	2.9	6.0	100.0
Children who used Formal and/or Informal care(c)	35.9	23.7	20.9	7.4	4.6	7.6	100.0

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the child. A child may use more than one arrangement of child care(b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the child and his/her spouse. (c) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 9.3. USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE:
FREQUENCY OF CHILD CARE BY TYPE OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE USED,
AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Type of formal and/or informal child care	Frequency of child care			Total	Frequency of child care			Total
	At least once a week	At least once a fortnight	Less than once a fortnight		At least once a week	At least once a fortnight	Less than once a fortnight	
	— '000 —				— per cent —			
<i>Formal child care—</i>								
Pre-school	251.6	*1.8	**	253.4	54.7	*20.0	**	53.3
Child care centre	145.0	4.7	4.9	154.6	31.5	52.6	70.7	32.5
Family day care	48.4	*2.1	*1.3	51.8	10.5	*23.7	*19.1	10.9
Not able to be classified	14.7	**0.3	**0.7	15.7	3.2	**3.7	*10.3	3.3
<i>Total usages of formal care by children</i>	<i>459.7</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>475.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Children who used Formal care	441.1	8.4	5.8	455.2	..	..	..	..
<i>Informal child care—</i>								
Childr(ren) resident in the dwelling	140.3	14.9	31.9	187.1	19.5	12.7	8.7	15.5
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	67.7	6.9	17.6	92.2	9.4	5.9	4.8	7.7
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	285.9	60.6	190.9	537.4	39.8	51.8	51.8	44.6
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	17.9	*1.7	7.4	27.0	2.5	*1.4	2.0	2.2
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	207.0	33.0	120.5	360.5	28.8	28.2	32.7	29.9
<i>Total usages of informal care by children</i>	<i>718.9</i>	<i>117.0</i>	<i>368.4</i>	<i>1,204.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Children who used Informal care	675.9	102.7	327.7	1,106.4	..	..	..	..
Children who used formal and/or informal child care(c)	1,003.2	91.8	275.3	1,370.3	..	..	..	..

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the child. A child may use more than one arrangement of child care. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 9.4 USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: TIME OF DAY CHILD CARE USED BY TYPE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

	Time of day child care used								
Type of formal and/or informal child care	Before school hours	During school hours	After school hours	Before and during school hours	Before and after school hours	During and after school hours	All times of day	Weekend only	Total
	—'000—								
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	**0.5	248.3	*1.4	*1.2	**	*1.9	**0.2	**	253.4
Child care centre	3.3	86.3	24.3	7.1	3.5	11.3	18.3	**0.6	154.6
Family day care	**0.4	17.2	8.2	*2.3	5.0	6.2	12.6	**	51.8
Not able to be classified	**0.5	12.1	*1.7	**0.4	**	**0.3	**0.6	**	15.7
Total usages of formal care by children	4.7	363.9	35.5	11.0	8.5	19.7	31.7	**0.6	475.6
Informal child care—									
Child(ren) resident in the dwelling	6.0	4.2	141.1	*1.1	7.0	*1.8	*1.6	24.3	187.1
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	*1.9	15.5	38.5	*0.9	6.3	4.0	12.8	12.3	92.2
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	7.8	118.2	179.6	7.2	17.9	34.0	62.9	109.9	537.4
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	*1.1	4.3	12.8	**	*1.1	*1.6	*1.6	4.6	27.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	10.8	68.9	147.8	5.0	23.6	21.8	27.5	55.1	360.5
Total usages of informal care by children	27.6	211.1	519.7	14.2	55.8	63.2	106.5	206.2	1,204.3
Children who used formal and/or informal child care(c)	21.7	407.3	438.0	23.3	61.7	127.9	141.8	148.6	1,370.3
	—per cent—								
Formal child care—									
Pre-school	**0.2	98.0	*0.6	*0.5	**	*0.8	**0.1	**	100.0
Child care centre	2.1	55.8	15.7	4.6	2.2	7.3	11.8	**0.4	100.0
Family day care	**0.7	33.2	15.8	*4.4	9.6	12.0	24.3	**	100.0
Not able to be classified	**3.4	77.1	*10.7	**2.8	**	**2.0	**4.0	**	100.0
Total usages of formal care by children	1.0	76.5	7.5	2.3	1.8	4.2	6.7	**0.1	100.0
Informal child care—									
Childr(ren) resident in the dwelling	3.2	2.3	75.4	*0.5	3.7	*0.9	*0.9	13.0	100.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	*2.1	16.8	41.7	*1.0	6.8	4.4	13.9	13.4	100.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	1.4	22.0	33.4	1.3	3.3	6.3	11.7	20.4	100.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	*4.0	15.8	47.4	**	*4.1	*5.9	*6.0	16.9	100.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	3.0	19.1	41.0	1.4	6.6	6.0	7.6	15.3	100.0
Total usages of informal care by children	2.3	17.5	43.2	1.2	4.6	5.2	8.8	17.1	100.0
Children who used formal and/or informal child care(c)	1.6	29.7	32.0	1.7	4.5	9.3	10.3	10.8	100.0

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the child. A child may use more than one arrangement of child care. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 9.5. USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE BY TYPE OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Type of formal and/or informal child care	Weekly cost of child care							Total
	No cost	\$1-4	\$5-14	\$15-29	\$30-44	\$45 or more	Not stated	
—'000—								
Formal child care—								
Pre-school	44.5	107.6	67.8	24.2	6.8	*1.1	*1.6	253.4
Child care centre	14.2	32.4	51.0	24.8	12.1	19.8	**0.3	154.6
Family day care	*0.9	6.8	15.1	11.9	6.6	10.4	**0.2	51.8
Not able to be classified	4.3	5.1	4.2	**0.6	**0.2	*1.2	**	15.7
Total usages of formal care by children	63.9	151.9	137.8	61.6	25.7	32.6	*2.1	475.6
Informal child care—								
Childr(ren) resident in the dwelling	180.4	*2.0	4.0	**0.4	**0.2	**	**	187.1
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	90.2	**0.1	*1.0	**0.2	**0.4	**0.3	**	92.2
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	512.1	*0.9	8.4	9.0	4.2	2.9	**	537.4
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	23.4	**0.2	*1.3	**0.5	*1.1	**0.5	**	27.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	222.8	15.7	50.7	35.9	15.6	19.1	**0.6	360.5
Total usages of informal care by children	1,029.0	19.0	65.4	46.0	21.5	13.9	9.5	1,204.3
Children who used formal and/or informal child care(c)	831.7	148.0	179.8	102.9	44.7	60.6	2.6	1,370.3
—per cent—								
Formal child care—								
Pre-school	17.6	42.4	26.7	9.6	2.7	*0.4	*0.6	100.0
Child care centre	9.2	21.0	33.0	16.0	7.8	12.8	**0.2	100.0
Family day care	*1.7	13.0	29.1	23.0	12.7	20.1	**0.3	100.0
Not able to be classified	27.6	32.7	26.4	**4.0	**1.3	*7.9	**	100.0
Total usages of formal care by children	13.4	31.9	29.0	12.9	5.4	6.9	*0.4	100.0
Informal child care—								
Childr(ren) resident in the dwelling	96.4	*1.1	*2.2	**0.2	**0.1	**	**	100.0
Relative(s) resident in the dwelling(b)	97.8	**0.1	*1.1	**0.2	**0.4	**0.3	**	100.0
Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	95.3	*0.2	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.5	**	100.0
Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	86.7	**0.8	*4.9	**1.8	*4.0	*1.8	**	100.0
Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	61.8	4.4	14.1	10.0	4.3	5.3	**0.2	100.0
Total usages of informal care by children	85.4	1.6	5.4	3.8	1.8	1.2	0.8	100.0
Children who used formal and/or informal child care(c)	60.7	10.8	13.1	7.5	3.3	4.4	0.2	100.0

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the child. A child may use more than one arrangement of child care. (b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) Children who used Formal and Informal child care have been counted once only.

TABLE 9.6. USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE BY PARENTS WEEKLY COMBINED INCOME, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

Parents weekly combined income	Weekly cost of child care							Total
	No cost	\$1-4	\$5-14	\$15-29	\$30-44	\$45 or more	Not stated	
Formal child care—								
No income/less than \$231	11.7	26.2	18.9	2.7	**0.2	*1.1	**0.8	61.6
\$231 to \$345	11.2	23.7	19.5	6.0	2.7	*1.1	**	64.2
\$346 to \$421	9.4	17.7	14.9	7.1	*1.0	**0.8	**0.3	51.1
\$422 to \$498	7.4	20.3	19.9	6.4	2.8	*1.4	**0.4	58.7
\$499 to \$613	6.5	23.8	18.5	10.9	6.0	5.8	**0.2	71.8
\$614 to \$958	12.0	22.8	31.1	16.6	7.2	15.0	**0.1	104.8
More than \$958	*1.6	6.1	9.7	7.8	5.1	8.0	**0.2	38.5
Don't know/not stated	3.8	8.5	6.1	4.0	*1.4	**0.8	**0.1	24.7
Total usages of formal child care by children	63.7	149.1	138.6	61.5	26.5	34.0	*2.0	475.3
Informal child care—								
No income/less than \$231	135.8	2.6	3.2	**0.6	*1.1	*1.0	**	144.2
\$231 to \$345	126.7	2.9	4.5	4.3	*1.8	*1.6	**0.5	142.3
\$346 to \$421	109.0	*1.8	3.7	3.3	*1.5	*1.4	**	120.7
\$422 to \$498	107.6	*2.0	7.2	3.9	*0.8	*2.2	**	123.8
\$499 to \$613	146.2	*2.2	9.7	10.1	2.8	2.7	**	173.6
\$614 to \$958	209.5	3.7	22.7	16.6	9.7	7.4	**	269.6
More than \$958	67.8	*2.3	11.1	5.8	3.7	6.6	**	97.4
Don't know/not stated	54.8	*1.4	3.2	*1.3	**0.5	**0.3	**0.2	61.7
Total usages of informal child care by children	957.5	19.0	65.4	46.0	21.7	23.2	**0.6	1,133.2

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the child. A child may use more than one arrangement of child care.

TABLE 9.7. USAGES(a) OF FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: HOURS OF CHILD CARE BY WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987

Weekly cost of child care	Hours of child care							Total	
	Less than 5	5-9 hours	10-19 hours	20-29 hours	30-39 hours	40 or more	Number	Per cent	
—'000—									
No cost	535.5	234.2	172.9	60.7	27.8	58.7	1,089.7	60.0	
\$1-4	73.0	76.4	41.4	5.2	3.1	4.4	203.5	11.2	
\$5-14	57.4	100.1	63.0	15.9	6.6	8.6	251.5	13.8	
\$15-29	5.6	30.5	64.8	17.4	9.1	9.6	137.0	7.5	
\$30-44	**0.7	3.4	22.0	16.4	9.9	7.8	60.3	3.3	
\$45-59	**	*1.2	6.0	9.5	8.8	9.9	35.4	1.9	
\$60 or more	**	**0.6	*2.4	6.8	11.0	15.9	36.7	2.0	
Not stated	**0.7	*1.6	**0.2	**0.4	**0.1	**0.2	3.2	0.2	
Total usages by children	672.8	448.0	372.7	132.2	76.5	115.0	1,817.2	100.0	
—per cent—									
No cost	49.1	21.5	15.9	5.6	2.5	5.4	100.0	..	
\$1-4	35.9	37.6	20.3	2.5	1.5	2.1	100.0	..	
\$5-14	22.8	39.8	25.0	6.3	2.6	3.4	100.0	..	
\$15-29	4.1	22.3	47.3	12.7	6.7	7.0	100.0	..	
\$30-44	**1.2	*5.7	36.5	27.2	16.5	13.0	100.0	..	
\$45-59	**	*3.3	16.9	26.9	25.0	28.0	100.0	..	
\$60 or more	**	**1.6	*6.6	18.5	30.1	43.2	100.0	..	
Not stated	**22.0	*50.4	**7.2	**12.7	**1.9	**5.7	100.0	..	
Total usages by children	37.0	24.7	20.5	7.3	4.2	6.3	100.0	..	

(a) Usages refers to the different types of care arrangements used by the child. A child may use more than one arrangement of child care.

TABLE 9.8. USAGES(a) OF FORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE:
TYPE OF FORMAL CHILD CARE BY HOURS OF CHILD CARE, PERIOD OF WEEK, NUMBER OF
WEEKDAYS AND WEEKEND DAYS CHILD CARE USED, TIME OF DAY CHILD CARE USED, MAIN
REASON FOR USING CHILD CARE AND WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
('000)

	Pre-school	Child care centre	Family day care	Not able to be classified	Total usages by children	
					Number	Per cent
<i>Hours of child care(b)—</i>						
Less than 5	43.1	51.5	10.2	8.6	113.4	23.8
5-9	109.5	34.7	10.2	3.1	157.4	33.1
10-19	96.0	37.1	12.3	1.9	147.2	31.0
20-29	2.5	14.0	7.6	*0.8	24.9	5.2
30-39	*2.4	9.3	4.8	*0.8	17.4	3.7
40 or more	**	8.0	6.7	**0.5	15.2	3.2
<i>Period of week child care used—</i>						
Week days only	253.4	152.9	51.1	15.7	473.2	99.5
Weekend days only	**	**0.6	**	**	**0.6	**0.1
Both weekdays and weekends	**	*1.1	**0.7	**	*1.8	*0.4
<i>Number of weekdays child care used—</i>						
None	**	**0.6	**	**	**0.6	**0.1
One day a week	47.2	57.1	12.4	6.7	123.3	25.9
Two days a week	77.9	37.5	12.4	4.4	132.3	27.8
Three days a week	40.5	17.5	8.2	**0.7	67.0	14.1
Four days a week	64.5	22.8	6.3	*1.8	95.4	20.1
Five days a week	23.3	19.1	12.5	*2.1	57.0	12.0
<i>Number of weekend days child care used—</i>						
None	253.4	152.9	51.1	15.7	473.2	99.5
One day a weekend	**	*1.3	**0.4	**	*1.7	*0.3
Both days of weekend	**	**0.4	**0.3	**	**0.7	**0.2
<i>Time of day child care used(c)—</i>						
Before school hours	**0.5	3.3	**0.4	**0.5	4.7	1.0
During school hours	248.3	86.3	17.2	12.1	363.9	76.5
After school hours	*1.4	24.3	8.2	*1.7	35.5	7.5
Before and during school hours	*1.2	7.1	*2.3	**0.4	11.0	2.3
Before and after school hours	**	3.5	5.0	**	8.5	1.8
During and after school hours	*1.9	11.3	6.2	**0.3	19.7	4.2
All times of day	**0.2	18.3	12.6	**0.6	31.7	6.7
Weekend only	**	**0.6	**	**	**0.6	**0.1
<i>Main reason for using child care—</i>						
Work	13.6	64.7	39.2	3.4	120.9	25.4
Look for work/study/train for work	*1.3	9.3	*1.6	**0.8	13.0	2.7
Shopping	**0.5	4.7	**0.6	**	5.8	1.2
Sport/entertainment/social activity	*2.0	15.5	**0.8	2.8	21.1	4.4
Give parents a break/time alone	5.7	10.4	3.9	*1.8	21.9	4.6
Voluntary/community activity/care for relatives	**0.1	2.8	**0.4	**0.2	3.4	0.7
Visit doctor/dentist etc.	**	*1.3	**0.7	**0.1	*2.1	*0.4
Good for child/prepare child for school	229.1	44.5	3.8	6.5	284.0	59.7
Other	*1.2	*1.5	**0.6	**0.2	3.5	0.7
<i>Weekly cost of child care(b)—</i>						
No cost	44.5	14.2	*0.9	4.3	63.9	13.4
\$1-4	107.6	32.4	6.8	5.1	151.9	31.9
\$5-14	67.6	51.0	15.1	4.2	137.8	29.0
\$15-29	24.2	24.8	11.9	**0.6	61.6	12.9
\$30-44	6.8	12.1	6.6	**0.2	25.7	5.4
\$45 and over	*1.1	19.8	10.4	*1.2	32.6	6.9
Not stated	*1.6	**0.3	**0.2	**	*2.1	*0.4
Total usages of formal child care by children	253.4	154.6	51.8	15.7	476.5	100.0

(a) The data refer to all arrangements of Formal child care used by the child in the week prior to interview, and any child may be included in several child care types.
(b) Where a child used more than one type of child care, in totals, hours and cost are aggregated. See Explanatory Notes, Appendix A, paragraphs 28 and 30. (c) For weekly
time of day, if a child uses more than one type of Formal child care totals are based on the combined effect of aggregating the types of child care. See Explanatory Notes,
Appendix A, paragraph 27.

TABLE 9.9. USAGES(a) OF INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: TYPE OF INFORMAL CHILD CARE BY HOURS OF CHILD CARE, PERIOD OF WEEK, NUMBER OF WEEKDAYS AND WEEKEND DAYS CHILD CARE USED, TIME OF DAY CHILD CARE USED, MAIN REASON FOR USING CHILD CARE AND WEEKLY COST OF CHILD CARE, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1987
(^{'000})

	Child(ren) resident in dwelling	Relative(s) resident in the dwelling (b)	Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling	Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling	Total usages by children	
						Number	Per cent
<i>Hours of child care(c)—</i>							
Less than 5	123.2	42.8	234.5	15.4	174.7	590.7	49.0
5-9	44.5	15.7	115.2	6.0	83.5	264.9	22.0
10-19	13.9	13.2	89.7	2.8	54.1	173.7	14.4
20-29	2.9	6.8	36.2	*1.4	20.9	68.2	5.7
30-39	*0.9	4.6	18.7	*0.9	9.4	34.4	2.9
40 or more	*1.7	9.0	43.1	**0.6	17.8	72.3	6.0
<i>Period of week child care used—</i>							
Week days only	150.9	63.1	367.2	20.5	278.0	879.6	73.0
Weekend days only	24.3	12.3	109.9	4.6	55.1	206.2	17.1
Both weekdays and weekends	12.0	16.8	60.4	*2.0	27.4	118.6	9.8
<i>Number of weekdays child care used—</i>							
None	24.3	12.3	109.9	4.6	55.1	206.2	17.1
One day a week	88.1	38.8	270.8	15.2	176.7	589.7	49.0
Two days a week	21.0	9.3	65.9	3.0	47.4	146.6	12.2
Three or more days a week	53.7	31.8	90.8	4.3	81.3	261.9	21.7
<i>Number of weekend days child care used—</i>							
None	150.9	63.1	367.2	20.5	278.0	879.6	73.0
One day a weekend	29.7	19.2	117.5	4.8	67.7	238.8	19.8
Both days of weekend	6.6	10.0	52.8	*1.8	14.8	86.0	7.1
<i>Time of day child care used(d)—</i>							
Before school hours	6.0	*1.9	7.8	*1.1	10.8	27.6	2.3
During school hours	4.2	15.5	118.2	4.3	68.9	211.1	17.5
After school hours	141.1	38.5	179.6	12.8	147.8	519.7	43.2
Before and during school hours	*1.1	*0.9	7.2	**	5.0	14.2	1.2
Before and after school hours	7.0	6.3	17.9	*1.1	23.6	55.8	4.6
During and after school hours	*1.8	4.0	34.0	*1.6	21.8	63.2	5.2
All times of day	*1.6	12.8	62.9	*1.6	27.5	106.5	8.8
Weekend only	24.3	12.3	109.9	4.6	55.1	206.2	17.1
<i>Main reason for using child care—</i>							
Work	82.0	35.3	181.4	8.2	154.3	461.2	38.3
Look for work/study/train for work	5.8	2.7	13.2	*1.2	12.9	35.7	3.0
Shopping	31.7	16.1	66.8	4.4	21.0	140.1	11.6
Sport/entertainment/social activity	38.3	21.2	130.2	6.3	87.9	283.8	23.6
Give parents a break/time alone	4.5	4.6	33.6	*1.7	14.2	58.5	4.9
Voluntary/community activity/care for relatives	14.7	3.6	19.2	**0.5	16.5	54.5	4.5
Visit doctor/dentist etc.	5.0	5.6	33.7	*1.6	17.9	63.8	5.3
Good for child/prepare child for school	*1.7	**0.5	27.7	*2.1	22.8	54.8	4.5
Other	3.4	2.7	31.6	*1.2	13.0	51.9	4.3
<i>Weekly cost of child care(c)—</i>							
No cost	180.4	90.2	512.1	23.4	222.8	1,029.0	85.4
\$1-4	*2.0	**0.1	*0.9	**0.2	15.7	19.0	1.6
\$5-14	4.0	*1.0	8.4	*1.3	50.7	65.4	5.4
\$15-29	**0.4	**0.2	9.0	**0.5	35.9	46.0	3.8
\$30-44	**0.2	**0.4	4.2	*1.1	15.6	21.5	1.8
\$45 and over	**	**0.3	2.9	**0.5	19.1	22.8	1.9
Not stated	**	**	**	**	**0.6	**0.6	**0.1
Total usages of informal child care by children	187.1	92.2	537.4	27.0	360.5	1,204.3	100.0

(a) The data refer to all arrangements of Informal child care used by the child in the week prior to interview, and any child may be included in several child care types.
(b) Child care by relative(s) resident in the dwelling excludes care by the person responsible for the children and his/her spouse. (c) Where a child used more than one type of child care, in totals, hours and cost are aggregated. See Explanatory Notes, Appendix A, paragraph 27. (d) For weekly time of day, if a child uses more than one type of Informal child care totals are based on the combined effect of aggregating the types of child care. See Explanatory Notes, Appendix A, paragraph 27.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Definitions

The *person responsible* for children under twelve years of age was the parent in a one parent family, either parent in a two parent family, or the adult nominated by the household as having the main responsibility for the care of each child in households where the parent was unavailable for interview.

2. Child care related to all arrangements, except time spent at school, made for care of children under twelve years of age for Monday to Sunday of the survey week.

3. *Categories of child care.* Child care has been classified to three broad categories: Formal, Informal and Other.

4. *Arrangements of child care* have been classified within the categories Formal, Informal and Other as follows:

- (a) *Formal child care* includes any care arrangements made for the care of children, when the children were not in the care of the person responsible (or their spouse, if applicable), at a pre-school, a child care centre, such as a creche, kindergarten or occasional care centre, or through a family day care scheme.
- (b) *Informal child care* includes any care arrangements when the children were not in the care of the person responsible (or their spouse, if applicable) where the children were cared for by other children resident at the selected private dwelling or where the children were cared for by relatives or non-relatives either resident at the dwelling or elsewhere.
- (c) *Other* includes any arrangements where the person responsible (and/or their spouse, if applicable) was always able to look after the children in the week prior to interview. Also included in this category are arrangements where the children were not in the care of the person responsible and spent time at hospital, sporting activities, scouts, music lessons etc, or where the children looked after themselves.

5. A child may have used only one arrangement of child care in the week prior to interview or may have used a combination of arrangements. Rather than merely measure the arrangements most often used, the survey attempted to measure the various combinations of arrangements. In order to do this several supplementary classifications (*Combinations of child care categories*, *Combinations of child care* and *Types of child care*) have been used in this publication. These classifications are described in paragraphs 6, 8 and 12.

6. *Combinations of child care categories.* This classification indicates the combinations of categories of child care used. Children/families are classified in a mutually exclusive way between categories, thereby enabling a

count of total children/families in the survey. The classification does not take into account *combinations of child care* within each category. Combinations of categories are:

Formal child care only
 Informal child care only
 Other only
 Formal and Informal child care
 Formal child care and Other
 Informal child care and Other
 Formal and Informal child care and Other
 Total children/families

7. This classification can be used to identify a population of interest (e.g. *Children/Families using Formal child care* is the aggregate of categories Formal child care only, Formal and Informal child care, Formal child care and Other, and Formal and Informal child care and Other).

8. *Combinations of child care.* This classification measures the combinations of child care arrangements used within each of the three broad categories on the basis of whether there was only one arrangement used or a combination of two or more. Children/families are classified in a mutually exclusive way within each category only. This enables children/families to be totalled at the category level and also indicates the extent to which two or more arrangements of child care within the category have been used. The classification does not take into account combinations of arrangements across categories of child care. Combinations of child care are:

Formal child care -
 Pre-school only
 Child care centre only
 Family day care only
 Not able to be classified only
 Two or more arrangements of Formal child care

Total families/children who used Formal child care

Families/children who used Formal and no Informal child care

Informal child care -
 Child(ren) resident in the dwelling only
 Relative(s) resident in the dwelling only
 Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only
 Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling only
 Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling only
 Two or more arrangements of Informal child care

Total families/children who used Informal child care

Families/children who used Informal and no Formal child care

Other arrangements -

Children look after themselves and/or attend hospital, sports activity etc.

Person responsible always able to look after child in the week prior to interview

Total families/children who used Other arrangements

Families/children who used Other arrangements only (ie. no Formal or Informal child care)

9. Note that this classification contains the three categories Formal child care, Informal child care, and Other arrangements, which are mutually exclusive within themselves only. It is therefore possible for the same child or family to be involved in Formal child care, Informal child care and Other arrangements, or any two or more combinations of these.

10. As well as showing the total families/children at the end of each of the three categories, a separate line shows the number of families/children who used only that type of care (e.g. families who used Formal and no Informal care). This indicates the degree of concentration within Formal child care, Informal child care and Other arrangements.

11. In some tables in this publication (e.g. tables 2.3, 2.4), some elements of this classification do not appear because the populations specified relate only to those families/children who used Formal and/or Informal child care.

12. *Types of child care* measures every individual arrangement of Formal and Informal child care used. This classification does not take into account combinations of child care arrangements either within or across categories of child care. A family/child may therefore appear more than once in the classification. Tables using this classification measure the usages (see paragraph 25) of child care by families/children. For this reason the totals show the number of usages and not the number of families/children. However, where appropriate, tables include details showing the corresponding number of families/children to which these usages relate. Types of child care are:

Formal child care-

Pre-school

Child care centre

Family day care

Not able to be classified

Total Formal care usages

Informal child care-

Child(ren) resident in the dwelling

Relative(s) resident in the dwelling

Relative(s) not resident in the dwelling

Non-relative(s) resident in the dwelling

Non-relative(s) not resident in the dwelling
Total Informal care usages

Families/children who used Formal and/or Informal child care

13. All tables relating to usages have been included in separate sections within this publication.

14. A *family* is defined as a unit containing children under twelve years of age and a person responsible for those children (together with that person's spouse and older children resident in the dwelling, if any).

15. *Children* refers to all children less than twelve years of age.

16. *Dependent children* refers to all children under 15 years of age or aged 15 to 25 years and studying full-time at a school or in post-secondary education resident in a private dwelling where there was a child under 12 years of age.

17. *Parents* are defined as the person responsible for children under twelve years of age, and that person's spouse, if any. Interviewers were told not to differentiate between parents when determining the adult responsible for the children (see paragraph 1).

18. *Spouse* refers to the spouse of the person responsible for children under twelve years of age in a two parent family and may be either male or female. It includes de facto where stated.

19. *Husband* refers to the male spouse in a two parent family (includes de facto where stated).

20. *Wife* refers to the female spouse of the person responsible for children under twelve years of age in a two parent family (includes de facto where stated).

21. *Spouse care* refers to care arrangements where children were cared for by the spouse in a two parent family when the children were not in the care of the person responsible.

22. *Mother/Father* refers to the female in a two parent family and either the female or the male in a single parent family.

23. *Family type* refers to one parent or two parent families.

24. *Cost of child care* is money paid by parents for Formal and/or Informal child care on a weekly basis or converted to a weekly equivalent and includes donations if they are considered to be a cost by the person responsible.

25. *Usage of Formal child care/usage of Informal child care* relates to the use of Formal child care services (ie pre-school, child care centre or family day care) or to the use of Informal child care services by any child in the

family in the week prior to interview (see paragraph 12). Note that usages of child care services by families/children is different from the number of families/children who use child care services (see paragraph 5). For family tables usages only relate to different arrangements after considering all children in the family. If, for example, all children in a family use pre-school and that is the only type of Formal care used then this is considered to be both one usage and one family. However, if a family has a child attending a pre-school and another child using a child care centre, then this is considered to be two usages and one family. Tables relating to usage appear separately in the publication (see Sections 5 and 9).

26. *Frequency* refers to how often a child care service is used. When aggregating over children or services used to form an estimate at a higher level, the most frequent frequency category encountered is used as the category for classification.

27. *Time of day care used* was collected for the first time in 1987 and was collected for each separate Formal and Informal arrangement used by the child. Time of day at the Formal level was obtained by analysing all the Formal arrangements and basing the time of day on the composite situation (e.g. 'before school' child care centre and 'during school' pre-school becomes 'before and during school' at the 'two or more arrangements of Formal care' level). The same approach was used to determine time of day at the Informal level. Time of day at the family level was based on aggregate data for all children in the family.

28. *Hours of Formal child care.* A child may attend more than one type of Formal care (e.g. a pre-school for 5 hours a week and a child care centre for 8 hours a week). In these situations, tables showing total hours of Formal child care used per week are based on the aggregate of the hours used for each type of individual Formal child care (e.g. from the above example the total Formal hours of care is 13, and the child will appear in the '10-19' hours category in the total Formal care column of the table). Similar aggregation is necessary for each child in the family in order to produce the family estimate.

29. *Hours of Informal child care, Hours of Formal and/or Informal child care.* As with hours of Formal child care (see paragraph 28), hours of Informal child care is determined by aggregating the total of the hours of care for each individual type of Informal child care. Hours for Formal and/or Informal care is likewise based on aggregating over all types of Formal and Informal care.

30. *Cost of Formal child care, Cost of Informal child care, Cost of Formal and/or Informal child care.* These are formed on the same basis as hours in paragraphs 28 and 29.

31. *Cost per hour of Formal child care, Cost per hour of Informal child care.* This is the total cost for all Formal arrangements divided by the total hours for these Formal arrangements. Similarly for the Informal situation. Ag-

gregation is necessary for each child in the family in order to produce the estimate at the family level.

32. *Cost per hour of paid Formal child care, Cost per hour of paid Informal child care.* This is calculated as described in paragraph 31 except that only arrangements involving a cost are considered.

33. *Actual location of Formal child care.* For families using formal care services the responsible adult was asked whether these services were close to home, own work or partner's work (or any combination of these).

34. *Preferred location of Formal child care.* The responsible person was asked the preferred location for Formal child care services from the following categories: home, own work, partner's work, none of these/other, or no preference.

35. *Vacation care* was asked for school children only and relate to whether the child attended a vacation care program during the previous school holidays.

36. *Requirements for Formal child care* is based on the response to the question as to whether the person responsible would have used any Formal child care service (i.e. pre-school, child care centre or family day care) or where Formal child care was already used, any additional Formal child care in the week prior to interview. This was asked for each child in the family.

37. *Extent to which formal care needs were met* measures the demand for formal care beyond that currently received for each child. Children who used formal care but had no additional requirements and children who did not use formal care and had no requirement are classified as having a *met* need. Children who used formal care and required more are shown as having an *undermet* need. Those children not using formal care but requiring some are classified as having an *unmet* need.

38. *Availability of Formal child care* is based on the perception of the person responsible as to whether any Formal child care service was available for their use. This was asked for each child in the family. No measure was obtained of the situation where a particular service (such as a pre-school) was available, but a different service (such as family day care) was required.

39. *Parents weekly combined income* refers to the range applicable to the combined gross weekly income of the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age, and that person's spouse, if any.

40. Definitions of labour force categories used in this publication are the same as those used in the Labour Force survey. More details can be found in the publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). For the purposes of this survey, labour force details relate to the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age, and that person's spouse, if any.

(a) *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (i) had a job as an employee working for a wage or salary, or had their own business or farm with or without employees; or
- (ii) worked without pay in a family business.

(b) *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week but who reported that they were actively looking for a job.

(c) *Persons not in the labour force* are those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed', as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution, retired etc.

41. *Full-time employees* are those employees who usually work 35 hours or more a week, and those who usually work part-time, but worked for 35 hours or more during the survey week.

42. *Part-time employees* are those employees who usually work less than 35 hours a week and did so during the survey week.

43. *Parents employment status* consists of four categories:

- (a) Both parents employed full-time;
- (b) Both parents employed, at least one part-time;
- (c) One parent employed, the other not;
- (d) Both parents not employed.

Categories (a), (b) and (d) may include one parent families.

44. *Shiftwork*. Each person responsible and their spouse were asked if they worked any shiftwork in the week prior to interview.

45. *Parents country of birth* consists of four categories:

- (a) Both parents Australian born;
- (b) Both parents born in a mainly English speaking (M.E.S.) country;
- (c) One parent born in a mainly English speaking (M.E.S.) country;
- (d) No parents born in a mainly English speaking (M.E.S.) country.

Categories (a) (b) and (d) may include one parent families.

Mainly English speaking countries have been defined as:

New Zealand, United Kingdom/Ireland, Canada, United States of America, the Republic of South Africa (and Australia for two parent families where one parent was born in Australia and one parent was born elsewhere).

46. Language spoken at home refers to any language other than English which is spoken at home by any member of the family.

Interpretation of results

47. *Formal child care*

- (a) Names and addresses of the child care services used were supplied by the person responsible for children under twelve years of age and coded to type of Formal child care from a list compiled in each State.
- (b) A child may have more than one arrangement of the same type of Formal child care (e.g. a child using two child care centres). These arrangements have been combined and the details aggregated in this publication for the child care type.
- (c) A child may have more than one arrangement of different types of Formal child care (e.g. a child using a pre-school and a child care centre). Each separate arrangement is considered as a usage of Formal child care (see paragraph 25).

48. *Informal child care*

- (a) Informal child care was coded according to the response by the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age.
- (b) No attempt was made to collect individual information where there was more than one care-giver within a type of Informal child care, e.g. if the child was looked after by more than one relative resident in the same dwelling at different times in the week prior to interview, the data collected were the total care by those relatives.
- (c) A child may have used more than one arrangement of different types of Informal care (e.g. a child was looked after by other relatives living in the home and also looked after by other relatives living elsewhere). Each separate arrangement is considered as a usage of Informal child care (see paragraph 25).

49. *Other*

- (a) Other arrangements were coded according to the response by the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age.
- (b) As arrangements such as scouts, music lessons etc. may not always have been considered as a form of child care by the person responsible for the children under twelve years of age, the response to this type was significantly understated. It is also probable that the count of children who looked after themselves was understated because some respondents may have been reluctant to tell an interviewer that they left their children on their own.

- (c) A child or children in the family shown in the tables as always being looked after by the respondent in the survey week may have been cared for by that person's spouse. Details of spouse care (see paragraph 21) are shown in Section 3 of this publication and are available at the family level only.

50. The carer's place of residence is not intended to indicate where the child care took place e.g. care by a relative resident in the dwelling may have taken place at another person's residence.

Comparison of results with the November 1984 Child Care Survey

51. Caution should be exercised when attempting to compare the results of this survey and the 1984 survey because:

- (a) methodological changes have occurred between the 1984 and 1987 Surveys of Child Care. Examples of these changes are - questionnaire design and layout, prompt card use, and the choice of the responsible adult in the household (rather than the Mother only as in 1984) (see paragraph 1);
- (b) some new variables were collected for the first time in the 1987 survey (e.g. vacation care) while other variables which were collected in the 1984 survey were dropped from the 1987 survey (e.g. whether the responsible adult was involved in study);
- (c) the reference period for the 1987 survey differed from that of the 1984 survey. For the 1984 survey, interviews were carried out over a 2 week period commencing 12 November 1984. For the 1987 survey, interviews were carried out over a 2 week period commencing 8 June 1987. The change in the reference period has an effect on the number of children attending school, particularly new entrants. The size of this effect varies between States and Territories due to their differing school enrolment procedures;
- (d) Sampling factors - since all estimates were based on interviews with samples of the Australian population, results are subject to sampling variability (see Appendix A for further details).

Reliability of the estimates

52. The estimates provided in this publication are subject to two types of error.

Sampling error

53. This is the difference which would be expected between the estimate and the corresponding figure that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same questionnaires and procedures. A measure of the sampling error for a given estimate is provided by the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate (relative standard error). In this publication, estimates with a relative standard error of between 30 and 50 per cent are preceded by * (e.g. *1.7). Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50

per cent are preceded by ** (e.g. **0.2). Appendix A contains a discussion of sampling error as well as giving details for calculating the relative standard error for selected estimates in this publication.

Non-sampling error

54. These errors can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete enumeration. Three major sources of non-sampling error are:

- (a) inability to obtain comprehensive data from all persons. These errors arise because of differences which exist between the characteristics of respondents and non-respondents;
- (b) errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers. These reporting errors may arise through inappropriate wording of questions, misunderstanding of what data are required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answers to questions;
- (c) errors arising during processing of the survey data. These processing errors may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording.

55. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort was made to minimise these errors. In particular, the effect of the reporting and processing errors described above was minimised by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing.

Pre-school non-sampling error

56. Notwithstanding paragraph 55, error did occur with the survey questionnaire in that it failed to establish that pre-school was to be considered as a type of child care. In many cases the responsible adult responded that the child currently attended school and identified the year or grade as pre-school/pre-primary. However, this attendance was excluded from responses regarding usage of Formal child care.

57. In order to avoid the difficulties of analysis which occur when there is a large 'not stated' component, missing values for pre-school children have been imputed.

Related publications

58. Users may wish to refer to the following related publications:

Child Care Arrangements, Australia, June 1987, Preliminary, (4401.0)

Child Care Arrangements, November 1984 (4402.0)

Australian Families, 1982 (4408.0)

Pre-Schools and Child Care Centres, 1987 (4202.3). (The data refer to Queensland enrolments.)

Commercial Long Day Child Care, Australia, November 1988 (4414.0)

59. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

60. The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures or elsewhere in tables, mean:

- . . not applicable
- * estimates preceded by * indicate a standard error for that estimate of between 30 and 50 per cent.
- ** estimates preceded by ** indicate a standard error for that estimate of more than 50 per cent.

61. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Published percentages in tables are calculated prior to rounding of the figures and therefore some discrepancy may exist between these percentages and those that could be calculated from the rounded figures.

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APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL NOTES

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability, that is, they may differ from figures that would have been produced if all the dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings were included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all the dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all the estimates in this publication. Tables following these notes show estimated standard errors and standard error percentages for family units and numbers of children under twelve years of age. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of family units is as follows. Table 1.1 (page 21) shows the estimated number of family units in New South Wales who used Formal child care only as 62,200. From Table A it can be seen that this estimate has a standard error between 2,900 and 3,850 and, by interpolating, the standard error can be found to be about 3,130. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 59,070 to 65,330 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 55,940 to 68,460.

Published estimate				
55,940	59,070	62,200	65,330	68,460
↑ 2 chances in 3 that, if all dwellings included, ↑ the value is in this range				
← 19 chances in 20 that, —if all dwellings included,—the value is in this range→				

5. Percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a percentage is given below:

$$RSE (x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

6. In this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors less than 30 per cent are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates with relative standard errors between 30 and 50 per cent have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *1.8) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. Estimates with relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent are preceded by two asterisks (e.g. **0.6). They should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may have occurred because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES — FAMILY UNITS AND PERSONS RESPONSIBLE

Size of estimate (persons/families)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia	
									—number— Per cent of estimate	
200						110				
300						140		170		
400				210		160	220	190		
500				230	250	180	240	210		
600			310	260	270	200	260	220	310	52.3
800	430	430	360	300	310	230	300	250	370	46.2
1,000	480	490	400	330	350	250	320	280	420	41.8
1,300	550	560	460	370	400	280	360	310	480	37.1
1,500	590	600	490	400	420	300	380	330	520	34.8
1,800	650	650	540	430	460	330	410	350	580	32.0
2,000	680	690	570	460	480	340	430	370	610	30.5
2,500	760	770	640	500	530	380	470	400	690	27.4
3,000	830	840	690	550	580	410	500	430	750	25.2
3,500	890	900	750	590	620	440	530	450	820	23.4
4,000	950	960	800	620	660	460	560	470	880	21.9
4,500	1,000	1,000	840	650	690	480	590	500	930	20.7
5,000	1,050	1,050	880	690	720	500	610	510	980	19.6
6,000	1,150	1,150	960	740	780	540	650	550	1,100	17.9
10,000	1,450	1,450	1,200	920	970	660	790	650	1,400	13.9
20,000	2,000	1,950	1,650	1,200	1,300	860	1,050	810	1,950	9.6
50,000	2,900	2,850	2,350	1,700	1,800	1,150		1,050	2,950	5.9
100,000	3,850	3,700	3,050	2,200	2,300	1,450			3,950	3.9
200,000	5,100	4,750	3,950	2,750	2,950				5,300	2.6
300,000	5,900	5,500	4,500	3,100	3,350				6,200	2.1
500,000	7,200	6,500	5,300						7,500	1.5
1,000,000	9,200	8,100							9,700	1.0
2,000,000									12,300	0.6

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES — CHILDREN

Size of estimate (persons)	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT	Australia	
									—number— Per cent of estimate	
0										
100										
200										
300						140				
400				200	200	160		210		
500				220	230	180		230		
600			300	250	250	190	330	250	310	52.1
800	430	400	350	280	290	220	380	290	370	45.8
1,000	480	450	390	310	320	250	420	320	410	41.8
1,300	550	510	440	360	370	280	460	370	480	36.6
1,500	590	540	470	380	390	290	490	390	510	34.3
1,800	640	600	510	410	430	320	520	430	570	31.5
2,000	680	630	540	430	450	330	540	450	600	29.9
2,500	760	700	590	480	500	370	590	500	670	26.9
3,000	830	760	650	520	550	400	620	540	740	24.6
3,500	890	820	690	560	590	420	650	580	800	22.8
4,000	950	870	740	590	630	450	670	610	860	21.4
4,500	1,000	920	780	630	660	470	690	640	910	20.2
5,000	1,050	970	810	660	700	490	710	670	960	19.2
6,000	1,150	1,050	880	710	760	520	740	730	1,050	17.5
10,000	1,450	1,350	1,100	880	970	630	820	910	1,350	13.5
20,000	2,000	1,850	1,450	1,200	1,350	810	900	1,200	1,900	9.4
50,000	3,000	2,750	2,150	1,700	2,050	1,100	930	1,750	2,850	5.7
100,000	3,950	3,700	2,750	2,200	2,800	1,350	900	2,300	3,850	3.9
200,000	5,200	4,950	3,600	2,800	3,800	1,600	830	2,950	5,200	2.6
300,000	6,100	5,800	4,150	3,200	4,550	1,800		3,450	6,100	2.0
500,000	7,500	7,200	4,950	3,800	5,700	2,000		4,100	7,500	1.5
1,000,000	9,600	9,400	6,200	4,750	7,700				9,800	1.0

TABLE C. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR CHILD CARE ESTIMATES(a)

<i>Relative Standard Error</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i> —number—	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
FAMILY UNITS AND PERSONS RESPONSIBLE									
30 per cent	2,550	2,600	1,800	1,200	1,350	710	1,150	880	2,050
50 per cent	940	950	640	440	500	260	480	360	670
CHILDREN									
30 per cent	2,100	1,800	1,350	900	900	590	1,450	950	1,650
50 per cent	700	800	600	400	400	280	700	450	700

(a) See Appendix A, paragraph 6.

IN CONFIDENCE

1. SURVEY				8	3
PSU					
BLOCK					
DWELLING					
HOUSEHOLD					
PERSON					

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS
POPULATION SURVEY
JUNE 1987
CHILD'S QUESTIONNAIRE

TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD, AGED LESS THAN 12 YEARS,
WHO IS A USUAL RESIDENT OF A PRIVATE DWELLING



2. SEX					
Male					
Female					

3. AGE

Less than one year	
One to nine years	
Ten to eleven years	

		99
0		

4. COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Australia (<i>Go to Q.6</i>)	. . . . .
U.K. and Ireland	. . . . .
Italy
Greece
Yugoslavia
Holland
Germany
New Zealand
Other

5. YEAR OF ARRIVAL

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6. Sequence Guide

. If this is the first child's questionnaire filled out for this family, go to Q.7

. Otherwise, go to Q.12 and complete Q.8 and Q.9 when editing

□ 1
□ 2

7. Interviewer:

- . If only one parent of child(ren) listed on Household Form ask questions of that parent.
- . If two parents of child(ren) listed on Household Form, ask questions of either parent.
- . If no parent of child(ren) listed on Household Form ask questions of the person responsible for child(ren).

8. Interviewer:

Record the Person Number of the person answering for child(ren).

Person Number

If necessary make the required number of calls to obtain a personal interview with person answering for child(ren).

9. Interviewer:
Enter total number of children aged 0-11 person
is answering for.

10. *Tasmania: Ask the questions about Monday 18 May to Sunday 24 May.*

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT (MONDAY TO SUNDAY OF LAST WEEK — THAT IS) MONDAY THE TO SUNDAY THE

1. Interviewer: Show **GREEN** prompt card.

Tasmania: Ask about **THAT WEEK**.

LAST WEEK, DID YOU DO ANY OF THE THINGS SHOWN ON THIS CARD?

Work/ look for work	<input type="radio"/>
Study/ train for work	<input type="radio"/>
Sport	<input type="radio"/>
Shopping	<input type="radio"/>
Entertainment/social activities	<input type="radio"/>
Visit doctor/dentist etc.	<input type="radio"/>
Visit family/friends	<input type="radio"/>
Voluntary/community activity	<input type="radio"/>
Care for relatives	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>

12. I NOW HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK
YOU ABOUT (Child's name).

13. Sequence Guide

If this child is aged 4 to 11 years, go to Q.14 . . .

☐ 1

If aged 0 to 3 years, go to Q.16

☐ 2

14. DOES . . . GO TO SCHOOL?

Yes

☐ 1

No (Go to Q.16)

☐ 2

15. WHAT YEAR OR GRADE IS
CURRENTLY IN AT SCHOOL?

Grade 1/Yr 1 or higher/Pre Yr 1

☐ 1

Pre-school/Pre-primary

☐ 2

16. Interviewer: Show PINK prompt card

Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK.

APART FROM THE TIMES WAS WITH
YOU (OR Your spouse) (OR AT SCHOOL),
LAST WEEK, WAS (HE/SHE) LOOKED
AFTER AT ANY OF THESE PLACES?

Yes

☐ 1

No (Go to Q.46)

☐ 2

17. WHICH ONES?

Childcare Centre a

☐ 1

Family Day Care b

☐ 2

Pre-school c

☐ 3

SPECIMEN

18. Interviewer: Record full name and address of establishment(s) given in Q.17 and then ask Q.19 to Q.23 for each establishment given.	Name and full address		Name and full address		Name and full address	
OFFICE USE ONLY	24.	<input type="checkbox"/>	30.	<input type="checkbox"/>	36.	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. HOW OFTEN DOES ATTEND (Establishment in Q.18)? At least once a week 1 At least once a fortnight 2 Less than once a fortnight 3	25.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	31.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	37.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
20. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS DID ATTEND (Establishment in Q.18)?	26. Days Mon a <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Tue b <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Wed c <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Thur d <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Fri e <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Sat f <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Sun g <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	32. Days Mon a <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Tue b <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Wed c <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Thur d <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Fri e <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Sat f <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Sun g <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	38. Days Mon a <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Tue b <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Wed c <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Thur d <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Fri e <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Sat f <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Sun g <input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7
21. Interviewer: Ask Q.21 for each day given in Q.20. HOW MANY HOURS DID ATTEND (Establishment in Q.18) ON (Day of week)?	27. Hours Mon a <input type="text"/> Tue b <input type="text"/> Wed c <input type="text"/> Thur d <input type="text"/> Fri e <input type="text"/> Sat f <input type="text"/> Sun g <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	33. Hours Mon a <input type="text"/> Tue b <input type="text"/> Wed c <input type="text"/> Thur d <input type="text"/> Fri e <input type="text"/> Sat f <input type="text"/> Sun g <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	39. Hours Mon a <input type="text"/> Tue b <input type="text"/> Wed c <input type="text"/> Thur d <input type="text"/> Fri e <input type="text"/> Sat f <input type="text"/> Sun g <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
22. Interviewer: Ask Q.22 for each day (Mon-Fri) hours are recorded in Q.21. WERE THE (Number of hours for day in Q.21) HOURS ON (Day of week) BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS? Time of day Code Before school hours 1 During school hours 2 After school hours 3 Before and during school hours 4 Before and after school hours 5 During and after school hours 6 All times of day 7	28. Time of Day Mon a <input type="checkbox"/> Tue b <input type="checkbox"/> Wed c <input type="checkbox"/> Thur d <input type="checkbox"/> Fri e <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	34. Time of Day Mon a <input type="checkbox"/> Tue b <input type="checkbox"/> Wed c <input type="checkbox"/> Thur d <input type="checkbox"/> Fri e <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	40. Time of Day Mon a <input type="checkbox"/> Tue b <input type="checkbox"/> Wed c <input type="checkbox"/> Thur d <input type="checkbox"/> Fri e <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
23. Tasmania Ask about THAT WEEK. HOW MUCH DID IT COST TO HAVE ATTEND (Establishment in Q.18) LAST WEEK? Interviewer: Ask Q.19 to Q.23 for each establishment in Q.18 then go to Q.42.	29. \$ No payment <input type="checkbox"/> 999	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 999	35. \$ No payment <input type="checkbox"/> 999	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 999	41. \$ No payment <input type="checkbox"/> 999	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 999

42. *Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK.*

WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON
ATTENDED (THIS PLACE/THOSE PLACES)
LAST WEEK?

Parents: Work

Look for work

Study/train for work

Sport

Shopping

Entertainment/social activity

Give parents a break/time alone

Voluntary/community activity

Care for relatives

Visit doctor/dentist etc.

Child: Good for child

Prepare for school

Other: (Specify)

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☐ 01

☐ 02

☐ 03

☐ 04

☐ 05

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☐ 09

☐ 10

☐ 11

☐ 12

☐ 13

46. *Interviewer: Show YELLOW prompt card
Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK*

APART FROM THE TIMES WAS WITH
YOU (OR *Your spouse*) (OR AT SCHOOL)
LAST WEEK, WAS (HE/SHE) LOOKED
AFTER BY ANY OF THESE PEOPLE?

Yes

No (*Go to Q.74*)

☐ 1

☐ 2

47. WHICH ONES?

Older children living here . . . a

Other relatives living here . . . b

Other relatives not living here . . . c

Other persons living here . . . d

Other persons not living here . . . e

Child looks after self f

Other (*Specify*)

. g

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

48. *Sequence Guide*

. If any of codes 1 to 5 in Q.47, go to Q.49 . . .

Otherwise, go to Q.74

☐ 1

☐ 2

43. *Interviewer: Show BLUE prompt card*

(IS THIS PLACE/ARE ANY OF THE
PLACES) THAT ATTENDED CLOSE TO
ANY OF THE LOCATIONS SHOWN?

Yes

No (*Go to Q.45*)

☐ 1

☐ 2

44. WHICH ONES?

Home a

Own work b

Partner's work c

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

45. *Interviewer: Show BLUE prompt card*

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE, WHICH OF
THESE LOCATIONS SHOWN WOULD YOU
PREFER (THIS SERVICE/THESE
SERVICES) TO BE CLOSEST TO?

Home

Own work

Partner's work

None of these/other

No preference

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

49. Interviewer: For each of codes '1' to '5' in Q.47 enter code in Q.55, 61 or 67. Then ask Q.50 to Q.54 for each code.	..... ..... 55.	<input type="checkbox"/> 61.	<input type="checkbox"/> 67.	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. HOW OFTEN IS LOOKED AFTER BY (Person in Q.49)? <div style="text-align: right;">Code</div> At least once a week 1 At least once a fortnight 2 Less than once a fortnight 3	56.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	62.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	68.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
51. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK. LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS WAS LOOKED AFTER BY (Person in Q.49)?	57. Days Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e Sat f Sun g	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	63. Days Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e Sat f Sun g	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7	69. Days Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e Sat f Sun g	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7
52. Interviewer: Ask Q.52 for each day given in Q.51. HOW MANY HOURS WAS LOOKED AFTER BY (Person in Q.49) ON (Day of week)?	58. Hours Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e Sat f Sun g	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	64. Hours Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e Sat f Sun g	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	70. Hours Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e Sat f Sun g	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
53. Interviewer: Ask Q.53 for each day (Mon-Fri) hours are recorded in Q.52. WERE THE (Number of hours for day in Q.52) HOURS ON (Day of week) BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS? <div style="text-align: right;">Time of day Code</div> Before school hours 1 During school hours 2 After school hours 3 Before and during school hours 4 Before and after school hours 5 During and after school hours 6 All times of day 7	59. Time of Day Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	65. Time of Day Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	71. Time of Day Mon a Tue b Wed c Thur d Fri e	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
54. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK HOW MUCH DID IT COST TO HAVE LOOKED AFTER BY (Person in Q.49) LAST WEEK? Interviewer: Ask Q.50 to Q.54 for each person in Q.49 then go to Q.73.	60. \$ No payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 999	66. \$ No payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 999	72. \$ No payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 999

<p>73. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK.</p> <p>WHAT WAS THE <u>MAIN</u> REASON WAS LOOKED AFTER BY (THIS PERSON/THESE PEOPLE) LAST WEEK?</p> <p><u>Parents:</u> Work <input type="checkbox"/> 01</p> <p>Look for work <input type="checkbox"/> 02</p> <p>Study/train for work <input type="checkbox"/> 03</p> <p>Sport <input type="checkbox"/> 04</p> <p>Shopping <input type="checkbox"/> 05</p> <p>Entertainment/social activity <input type="checkbox"/> 06</p> <p>Give parents a break/time alone <input type="checkbox"/> 07</p> <p>Voluntary/community activity <input type="checkbox"/> 08</p> <p>Care for relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 09</p> <p>Visit doctor/dentist etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p> <p><u>Child:</u> Good for child <input type="checkbox"/> 11</p> <p>Prepare for school <input type="checkbox"/> 12</p> <p><u>Other:</u> (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 13</p>	<p>79. WHICH OF THESE SERVICES DID YOU MOST WANT TO ATTEND?</p> <p>Childcare Centre <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Family Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Pre-school <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <hr/> <p>80. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK</p> <p>HOW MANY HOURS LAST WEEK, DID YOU WANT TO ATTEND (Service in Q.79)?</p> <p>Less than one hour. <input type="checkbox"/> 99</p> <p>One hour or more (Record full hours). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>81. WERE THESE HOURS BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS?</p> <p>Before school hours a <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>During school hours b <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>After school hours c <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <hr/> <p>82. WHAT WAS THE <u>MAIN</u> REASON YOU WANTED TO ATTEND (Service in Q.79)?</p> <p><u>Parents:</u> Work <input type="checkbox"/> 01</p> <p>Look for work <input type="checkbox"/> 02</p> <p>Study/train for work <input type="checkbox"/> 03</p> <p>Sport <input type="checkbox"/> 04</p> <p>Shopping <input type="checkbox"/> 05</p> <p>Entertainment/social activity <input type="checkbox"/> 06</p> <p>Give parents a break/time alone <input type="checkbox"/> 07</p> <p>Voluntary/community activity <input type="checkbox"/> 08</p> <p>Care for relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 09</p> <p>Visit doctor/dentist etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p> <p><u>Child:</u> Good for child <input type="checkbox"/> 11</p> <p>Prepare for school <input type="checkbox"/> 12</p> <p><u>Other:</u> (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 13</p>
<p>74. Sequence Guide</p> <p>If this child attends school ('I' in Q.15), go to Q.75 <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Otherwise, go to Q.76 <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	
<p>75. DID ATTEND ANY VACATION CARE PROGRAMS IN THE LAST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	
<p>76. Sequence Guide</p> <p>If 'formal care' used (code 1, 2 or 3 in Q.17), go to Q.77A <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Otherwise, go to Q.77B <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	
<p>77A. Interviewer: Show PINK prompt card.</p> <p>I NOW WANT TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT <u>ANY</u> TIMES WHEN YOU MAY HAVE WANTED TO USE ANY <u>MORE</u> OF THESE CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR</p> <p>77B. Interviewer: Show PINK prompt card.</p> <p>I NOW WANT TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT <u>ANY</u> TIMES WHEN YOU MAY HAVE WANTED TO USE ANY OF THESE CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR</p>	
<p>78. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK</p> <p>LAST WEEK, WAS THERE <u>ANY</u> TIME WHEN YOU WANTED TO USE ANY (MORE) OF THESE SERVICES?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.88) <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>83. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK</p> <p>WAS THIS SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE FOR LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.86) <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>

84. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU DIDN'T USE ANY (MORE) OF THIS SERVICE FOR?

- Child too young/old ☐ 1
- Transport ☐ 2
- Distance ☐ 3
- Carer/staff not qualified ☐ 4
- Cost/too expensive ☐ 5
- Booked out/no places ☐ 6
- Time available not suitable ☐ 7
- Other (Specify) ☐ 8

85. Go to Q.89.

86. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON THIS SERVICE WASN'T AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO USE FOR?

- None exist in area/don't know of any in area ☐ 1
- Child too young/old ☐ 2
- Transport ☐ 3
- Distance ☐ 4
- Carer/staff not qualified ☐ 5
- Cost/too expensive ☐ 6
- Booked out/no places ☐ 7
- Time available not suitable ☐ 8
- Other (Specify) ☐ 9

87. Go to Q.89.

88. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK

WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU DIDN'T WANT TO USE ANY (MORE) OF THESE SERVICES FOR LAST WEEK?

- No need/no reason ☐ 01
- Child too young/old ☐ 02
- Transport ☐ 03
- Distance ☐ 04
- Carer/staff not qualified ☐ 05
- Cost/too expensive ☐ 06
- Prefer to look after child ☐ 07
- Prefer other type of care ☐ 08
- Time available not suitable ☐ 09
- Other (Specify) ☐ 10

89. Sequence Guide

- . If no more children aged 11 or under, go to Q.90
- . Otherwise, go to next child's questionnaire

90. Sequence Guide

- . If married or de facto person with partner on Household Form, go to Q.91 ☐ 1
- . Otherwise, go to Q.95 ☐ 2

91. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK

WAS THERE ANY TIME LAST WEEK WHEN YOUR (CHILD WAS/CHILDREN WERE) NOT WITH YOU, AND (Your spouse) WAS LOOKING AFTER (HIM/HER/SOME OR ALL OF THEM)?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No (Go to Q.95) ☐ 2

92. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK

LAST WEEK, ON WHICH DAYS [(WAS HE/SHE)/(WERE THEY)] LOOKED AFTER BY (Your spouse)?

- Mon-Fri a ☐ 1
- Sat-Sun b ☐ 2

93. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK

HOW MANY HOURS [(WAS HE/SHE)/(WERE THEY)] LOOKED AFTER BY (Your spouse) LAST WEEK?

- Less than one hour ☐ 99
- One hour or more (Record full hours) ☐

94. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK.

WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON (Your spouse) LOOKED AFTER (HIM/HER/THE CHILDREN) LAST WEEK?

- Parent: Work ☐ 01
- Look for work ☐ 02
- Study/train for work ☐ 03
- Sport ☐ 04
- Shopping ☐ 05
- Entertainment/social activity ☐ 06
- Give parent a break/time alone ☐ 07
- Voluntary/community activity ☐ 08
- Care for relatives ☐ 09
- Visit doctor/dentist etc. ☐ 10
- Child Good for child ☐ 11
- Other (Specify) ☐ 12

95. IS ANY LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME?

Yes

No (Go to Q.97)

☐ 1
☐ 2

96. WHAT OTHER LANGUAGE IS MAINLY SPOKEN?

Italian

Greek

Croatian

Serbian

Dutch

German

Vietnamese

Other

☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
☐ 8

97. Sequence Guide

. If person answering worked last week ('I' in Q.19 on MPS), go to Q.98

. If spouse of person answering worked last week ('I' in Q.19 on MPS), go to Q.100

. Otherwise, go to Q.101

☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3

98. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK

LAST WEEK DID YOU DO ANY SHIFTWORK?

Yes

No

☐ 1
☐ 2

99. Sequence Guide

. If spouse of person answering worked last week ('I' in Q.19 on MPS), go to Q.100

. Otherwise, go to Q.101

☐ 1
☐ 2

100. Tasmania: Ask about THAT WEEK

LAST WEEK DID (Your spouse) DO ANY SHIFTWORK?

Yes

No

☐ 1
☐ 2

101. Sequence Guide

. If person is married or de facto with partner on Household Form, go to Q.102A

. Otherwise, go to Q.102B

☐ 1
☐ 2

102A. THE NEXT QUESTION IS ABOUT THE COMBINED WEEKLY INCOME OF YOU AND (Your spouse).

Show **WHITE** prompt card.

IN WHICH OF THESE GROUPS IS YOUR COMBINED TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES BEFORE TAX OR ANYTHING ELSE IS TAKEN OUT?

102B. Show **WHITE prompt card.**

IN WHICH OF THESE GROUPS IS YOUR TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES BEFORE TAX OR ANYTHING ELSE IS TAKEN OUT?

Group

Don't know

☐ ☐
☐ 99